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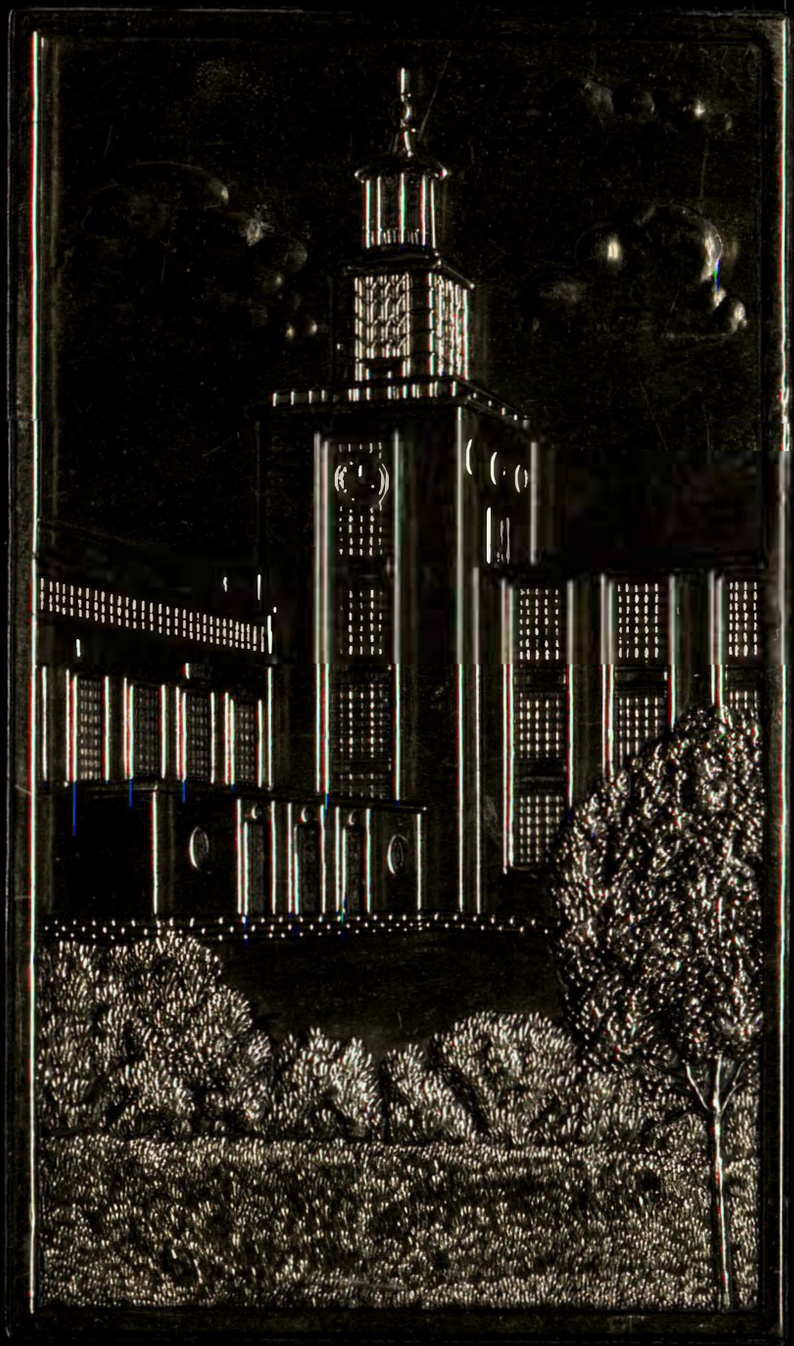

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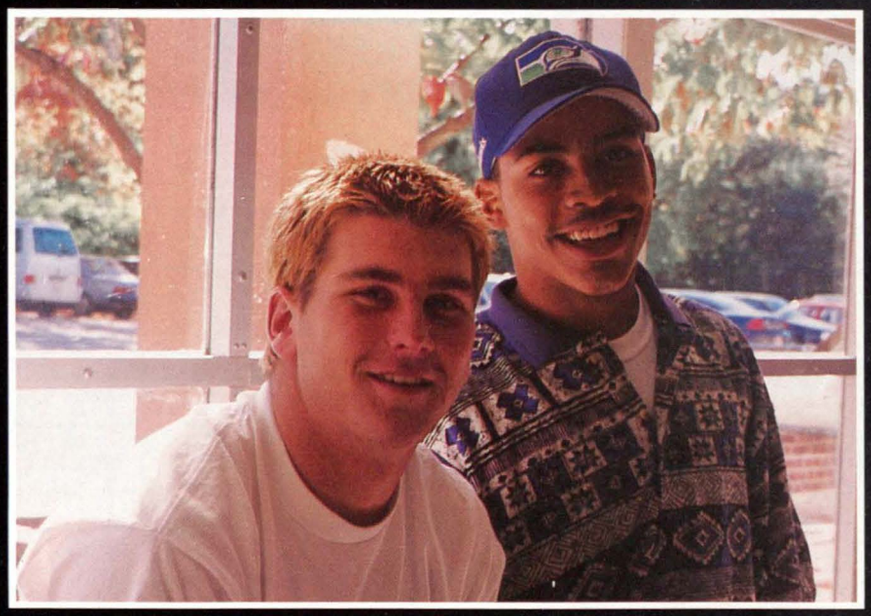

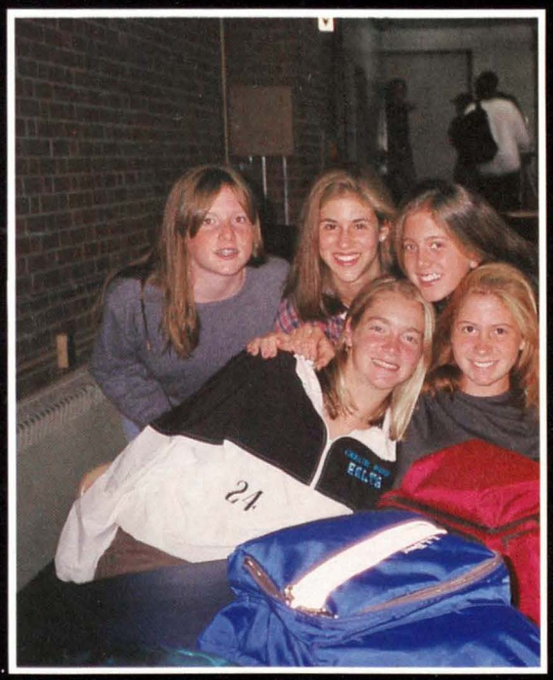

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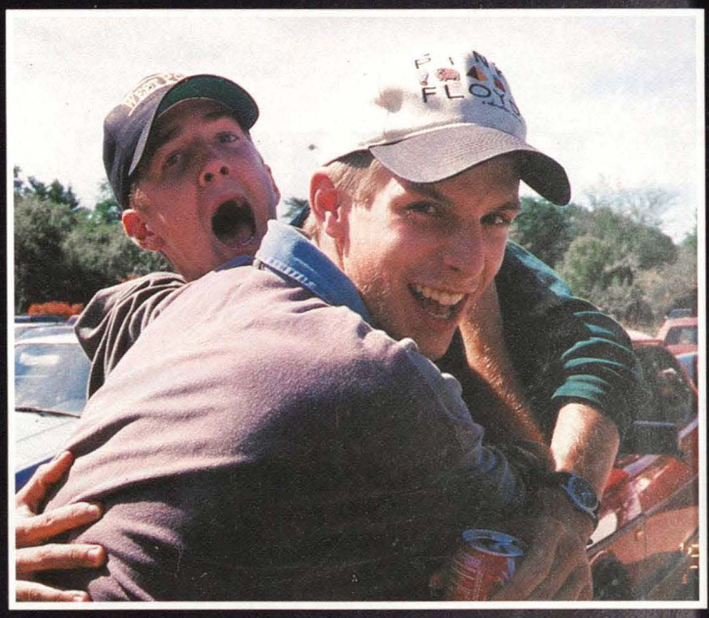
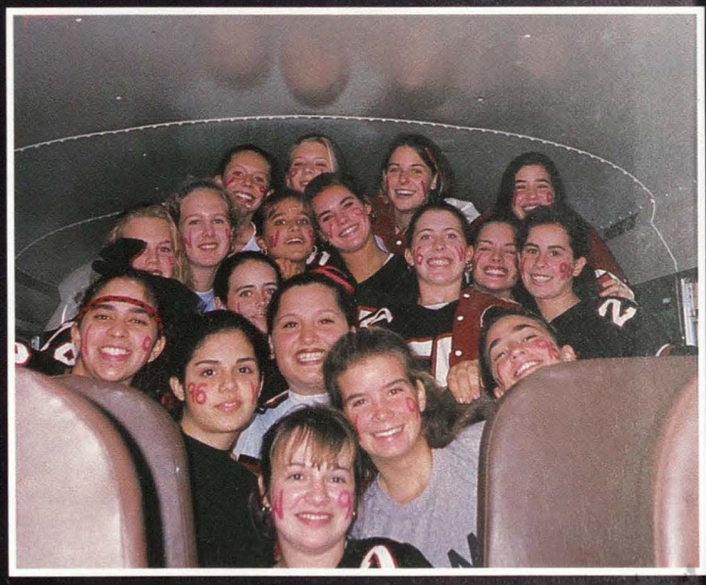
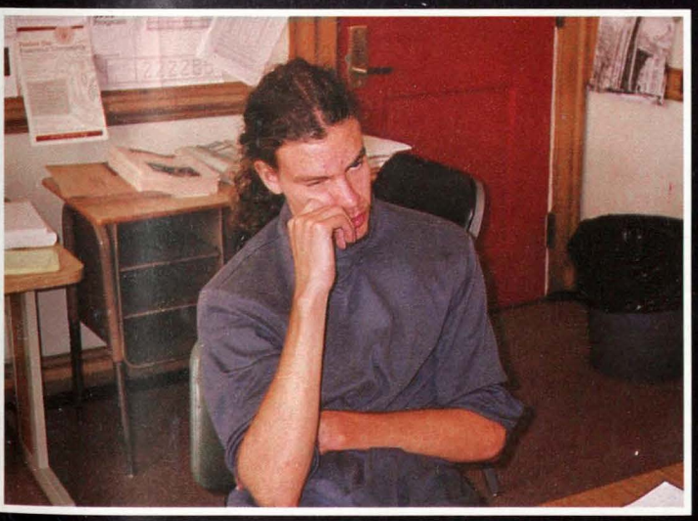
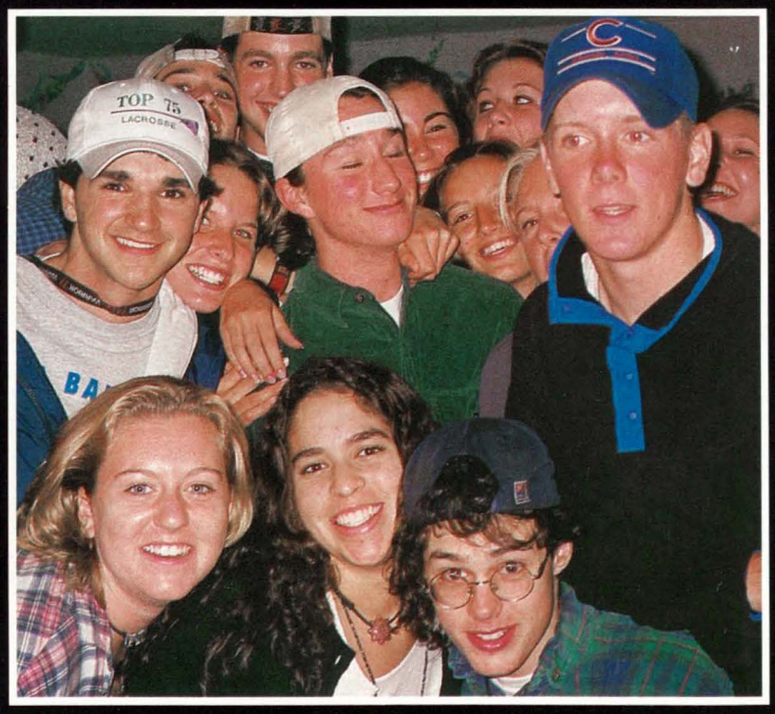
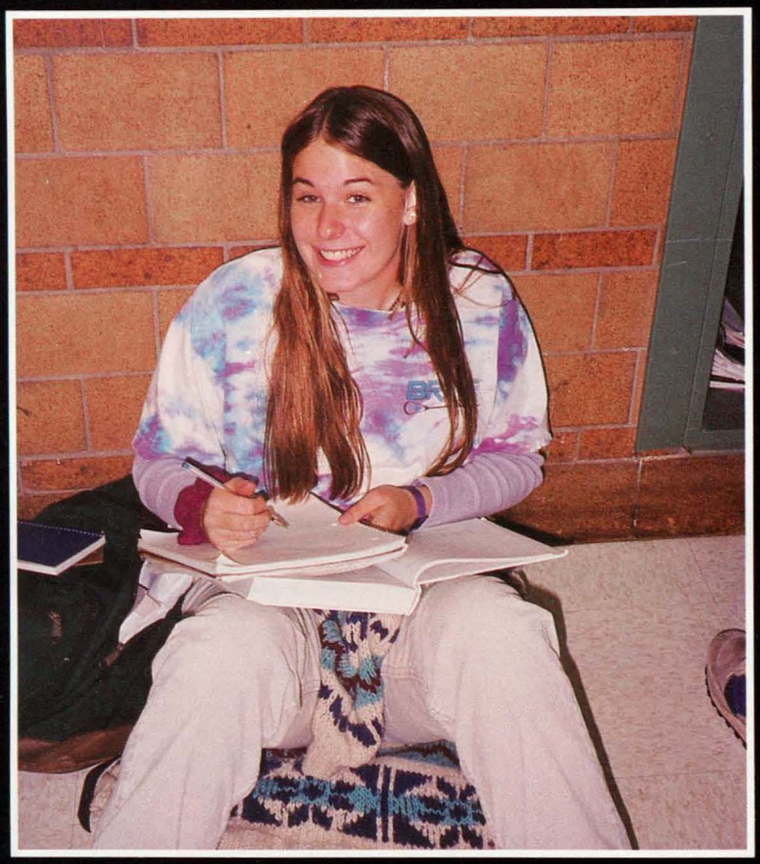


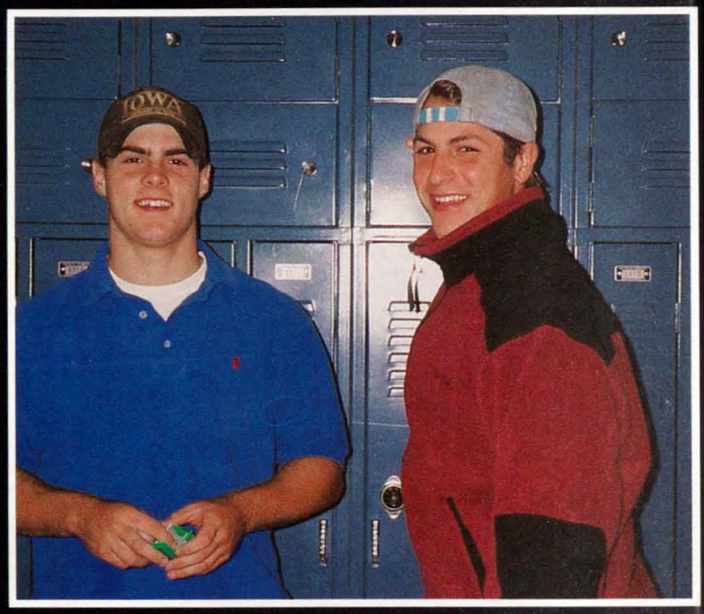






"So many faces in and out of my life
Some will last, some will just be now and then;
Life is a series of Hellos and Goodbyes,
I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again."

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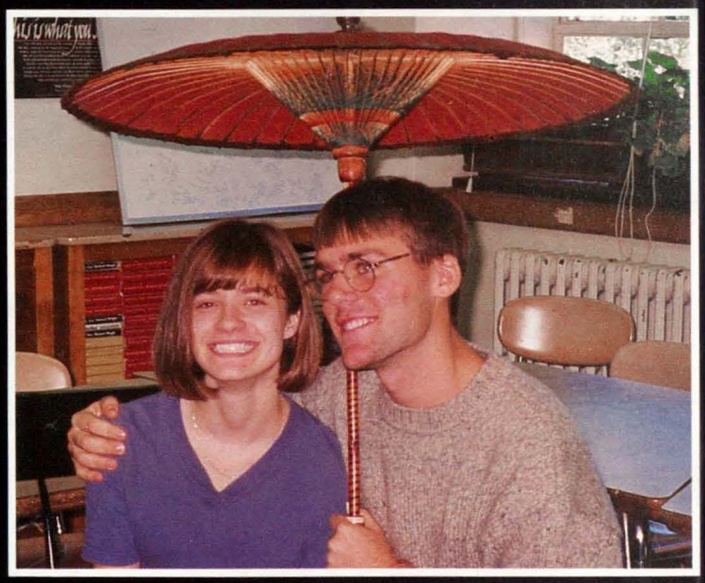
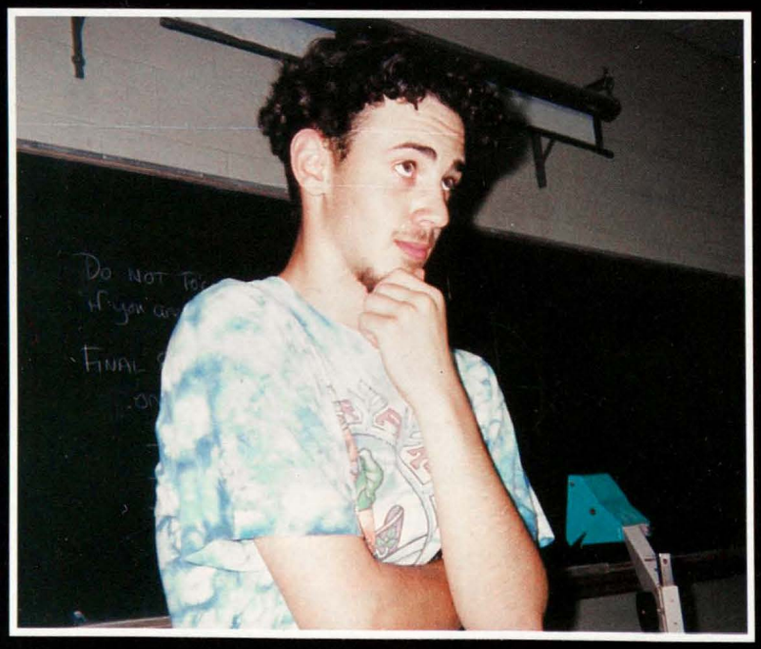
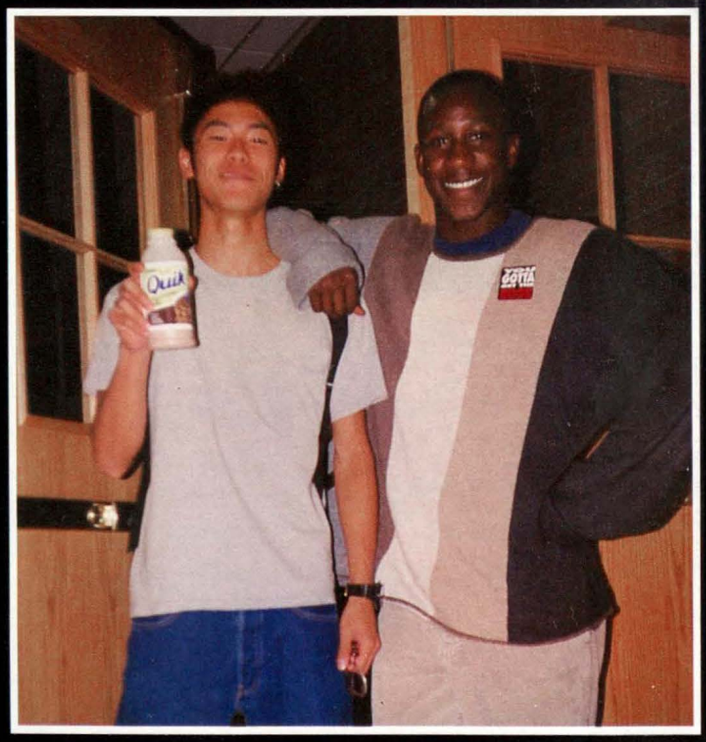
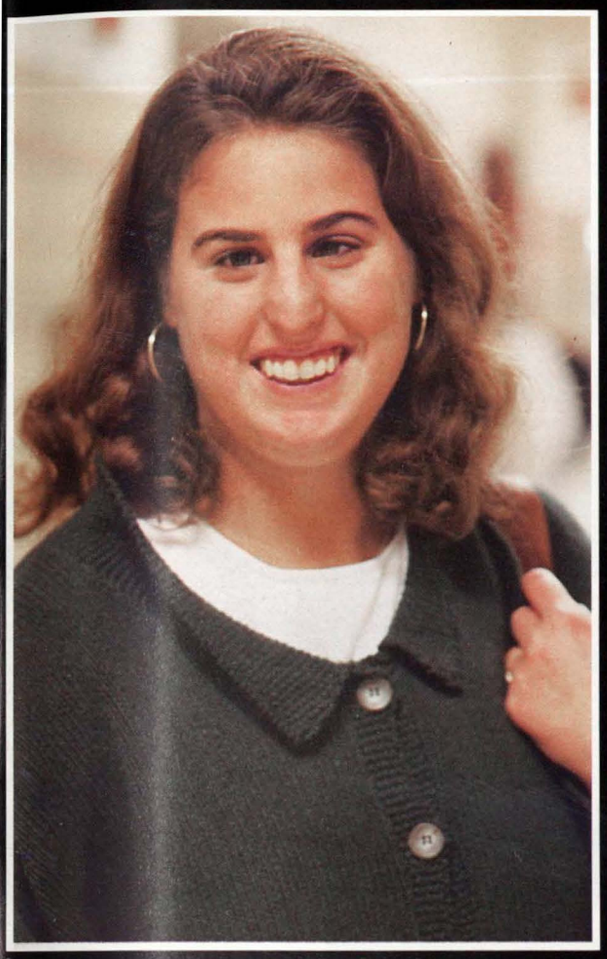
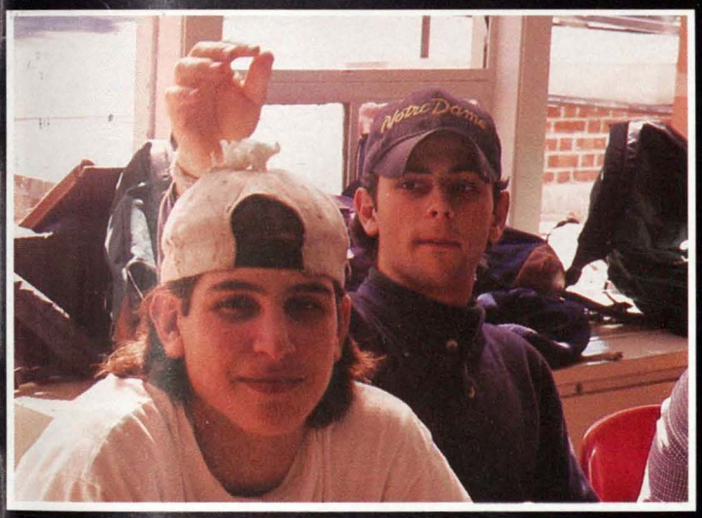
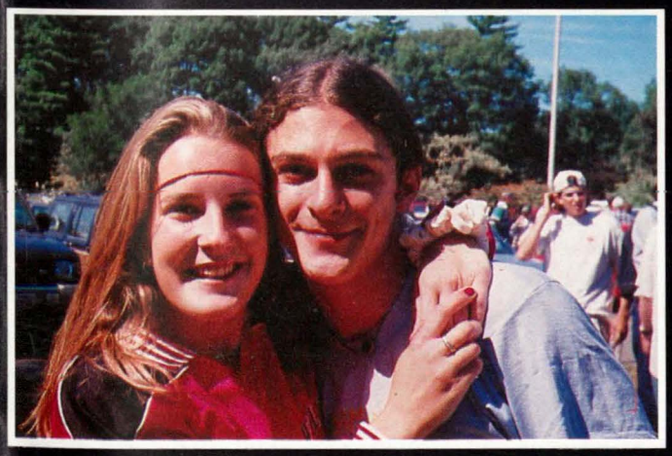






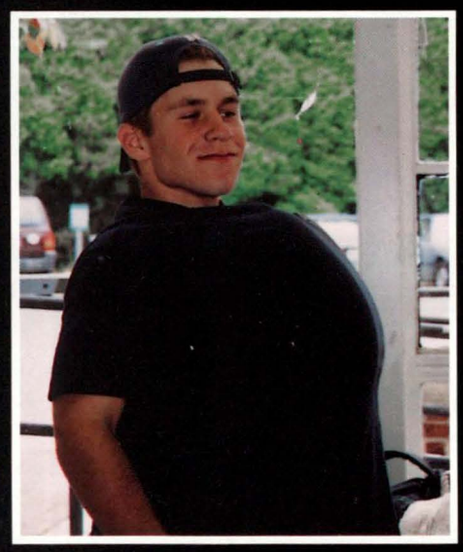


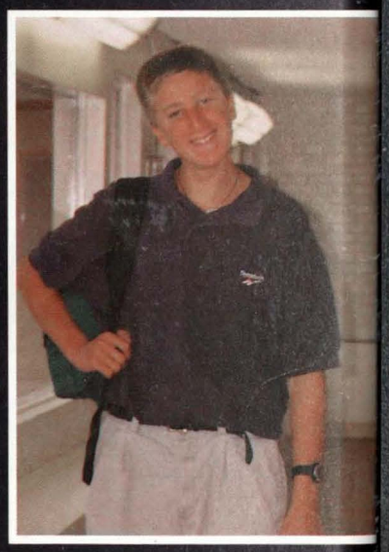


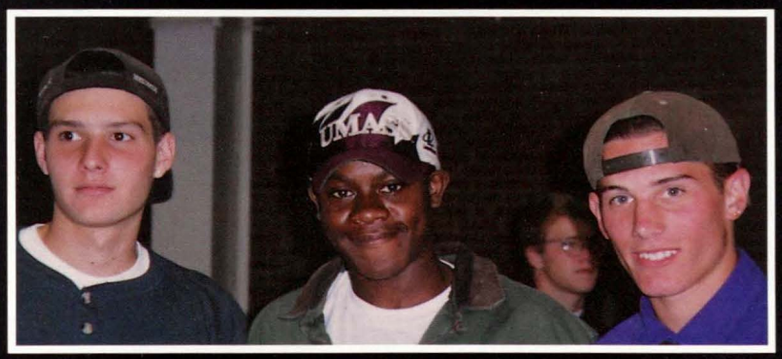


"Here's to the songs we used to sing
And here's to the times we used to know;
It's hard to hold them in our arms again,
And hard to let them go."

UNDERCLASSMEN

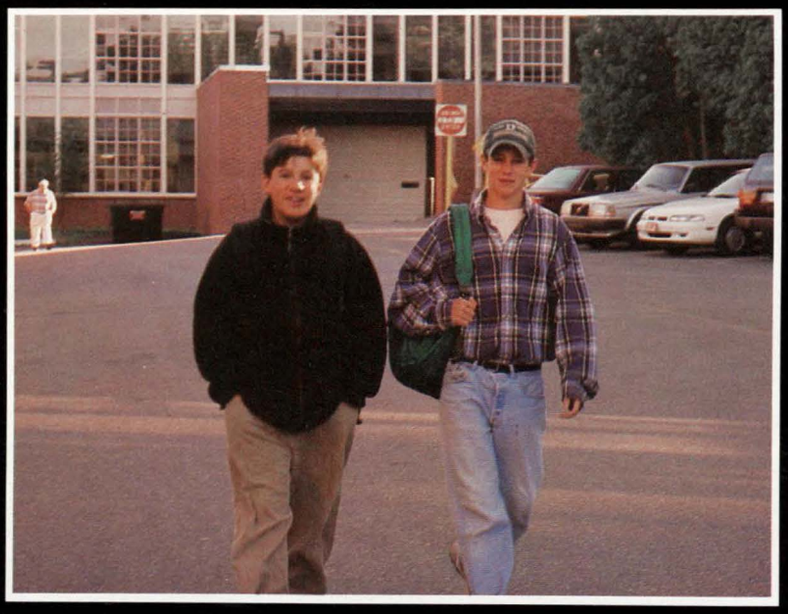


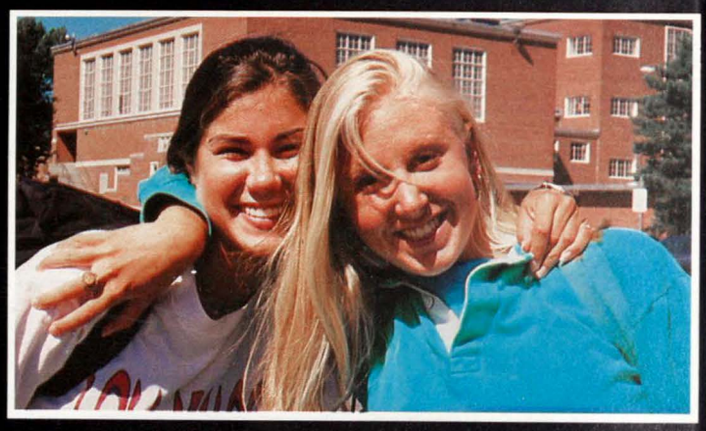


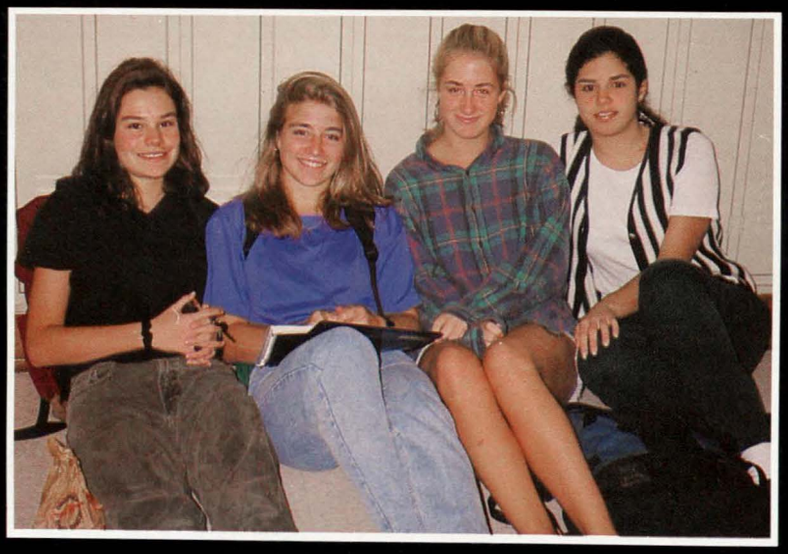


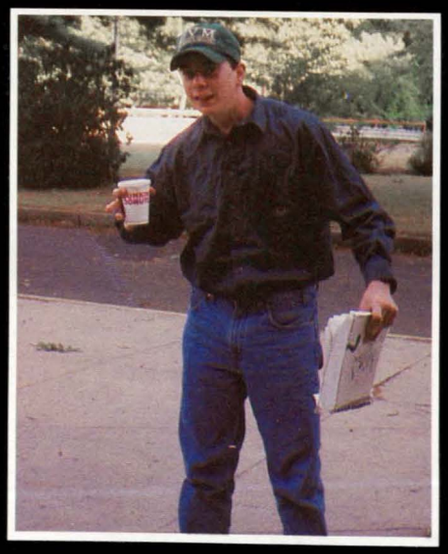
"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday,
And I love today."
— William Allen White

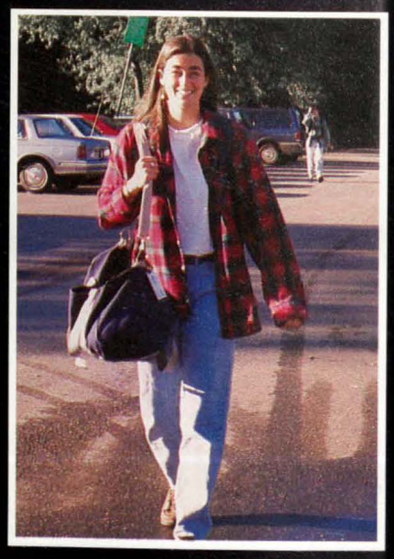
MORNINGS

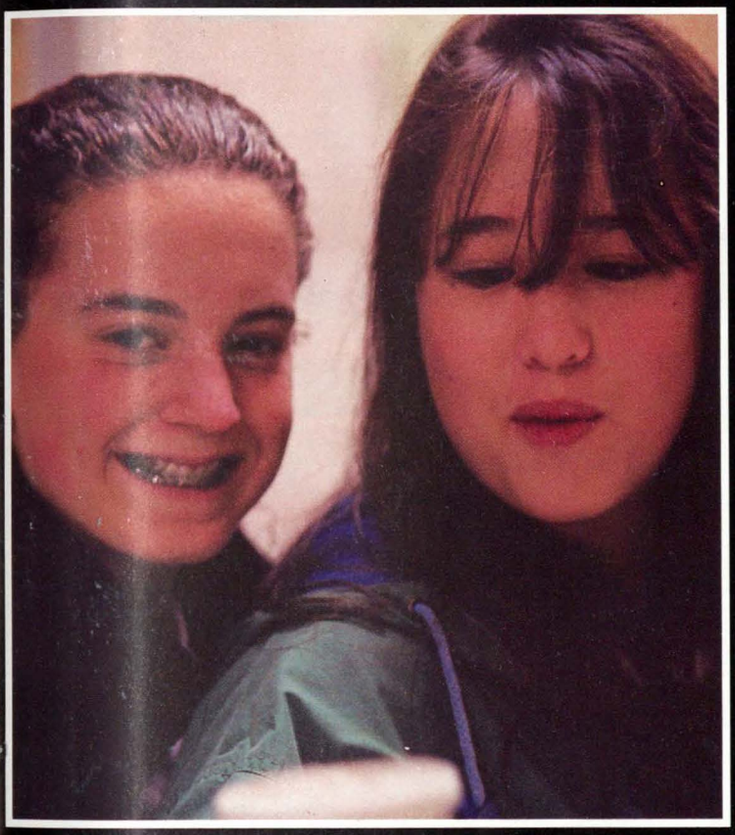


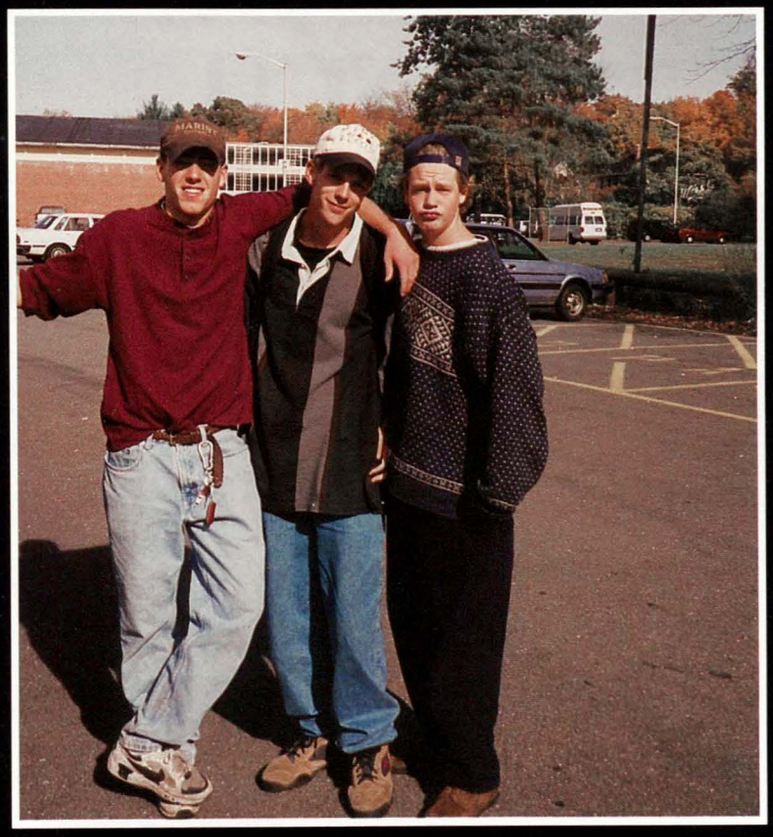


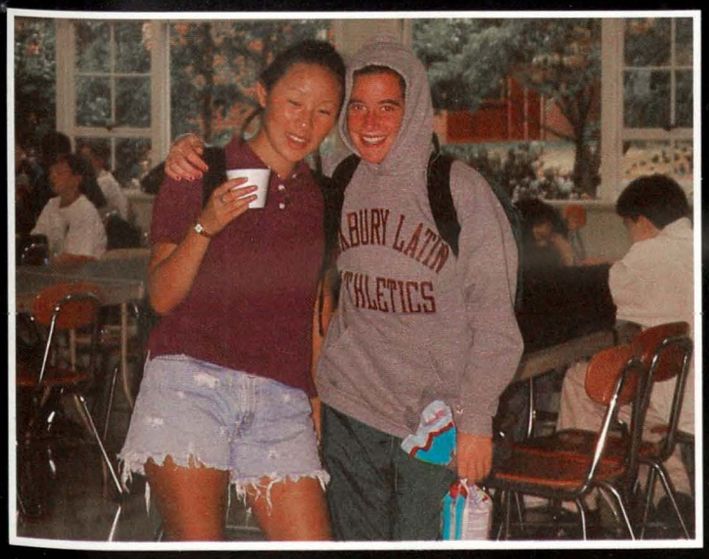












"The world is like a mirror, it reflects on what you do, and if you face it smiling, it will smile back on to you."

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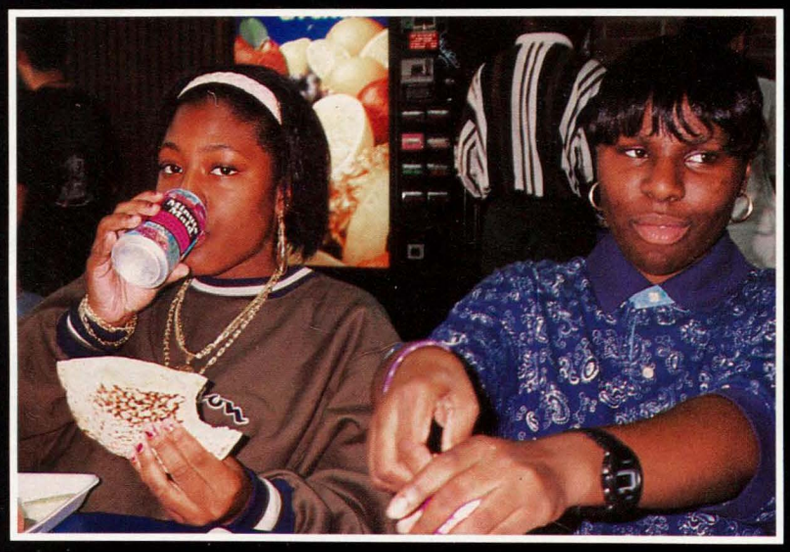
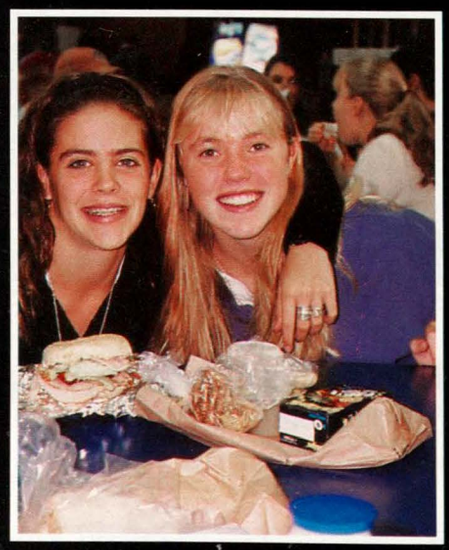
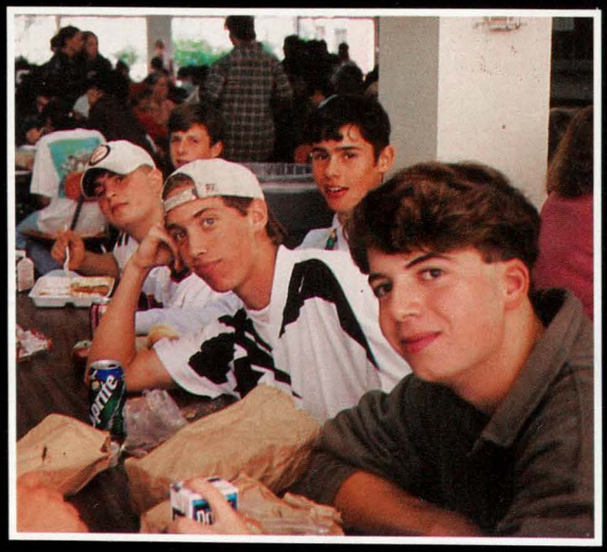
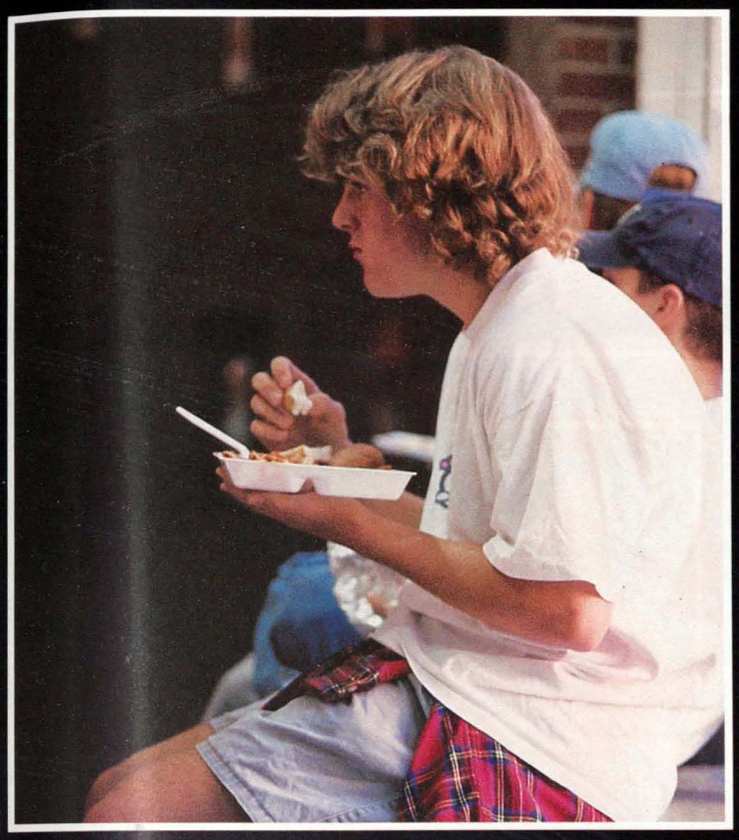
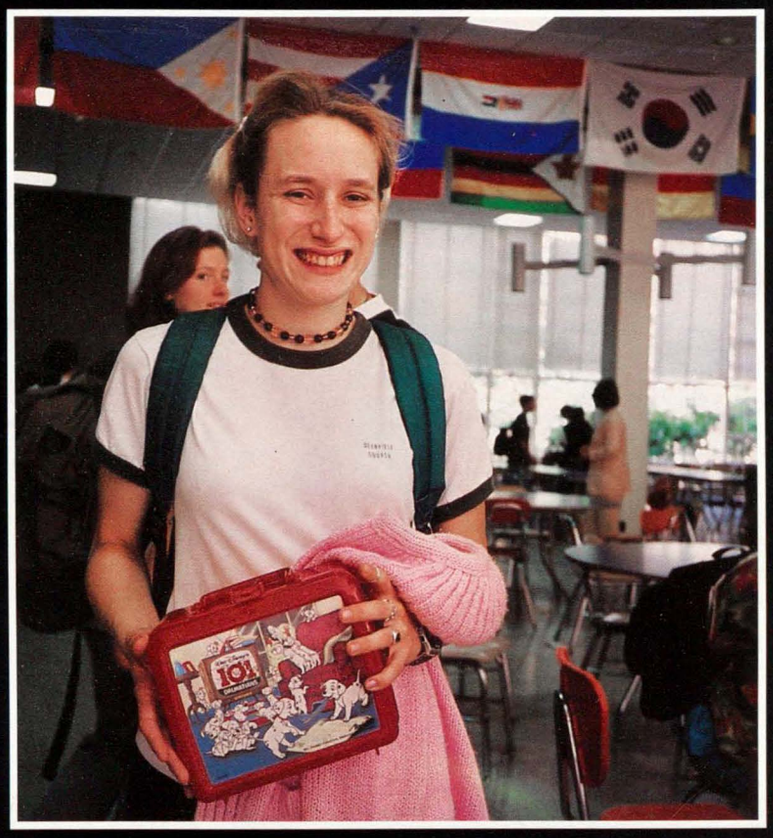
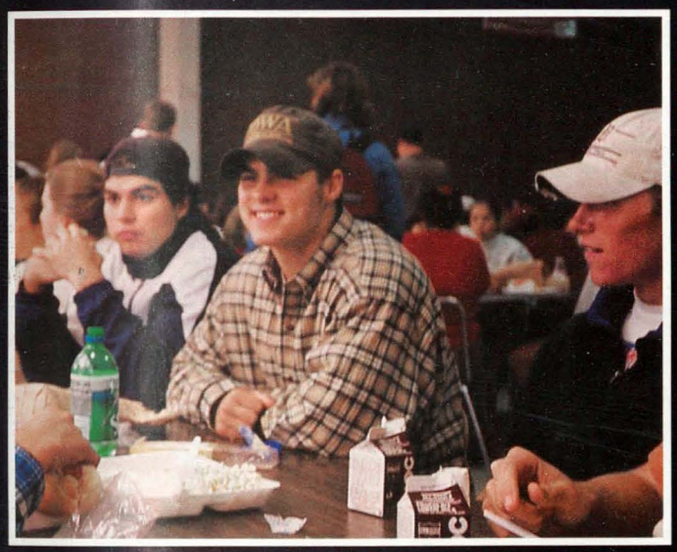


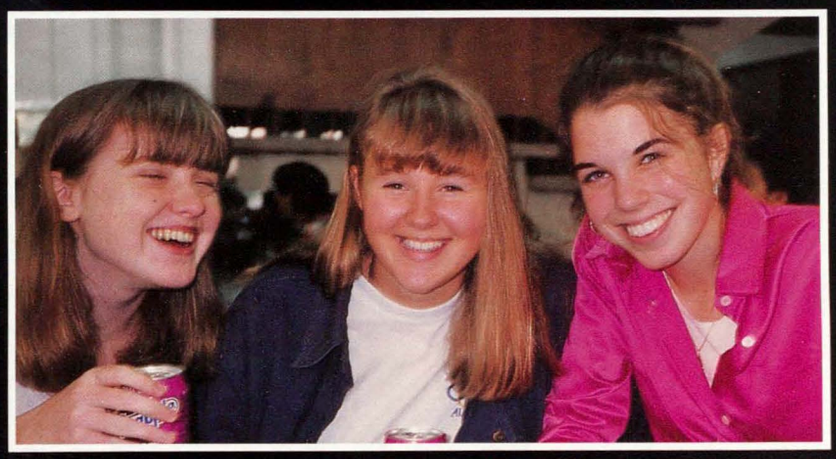


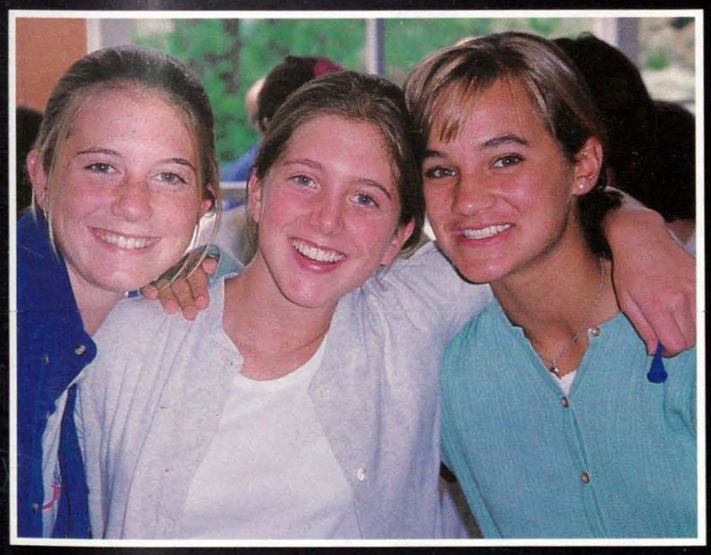


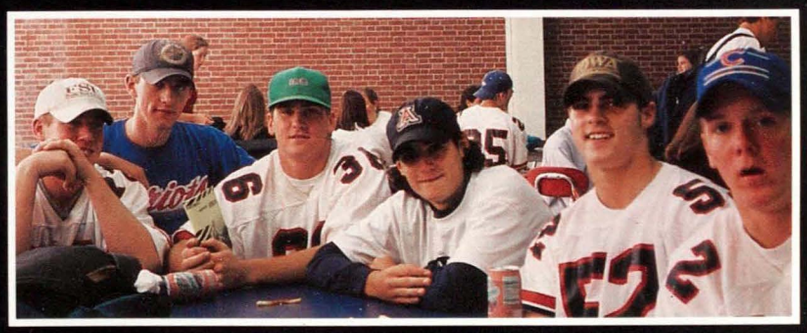






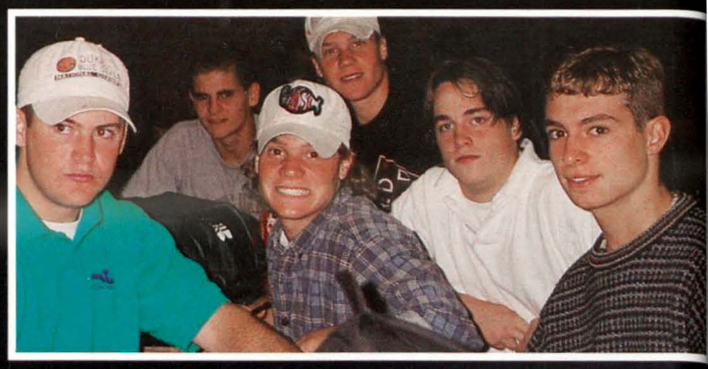


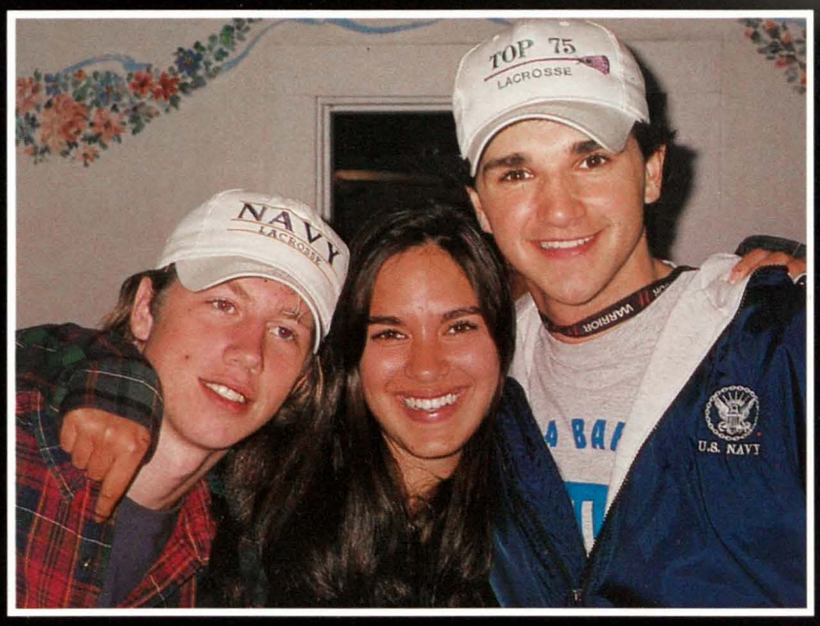


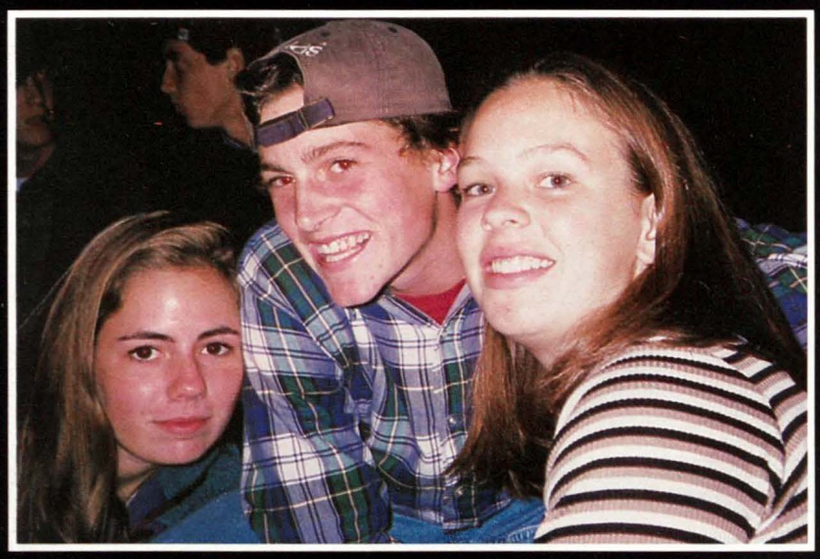


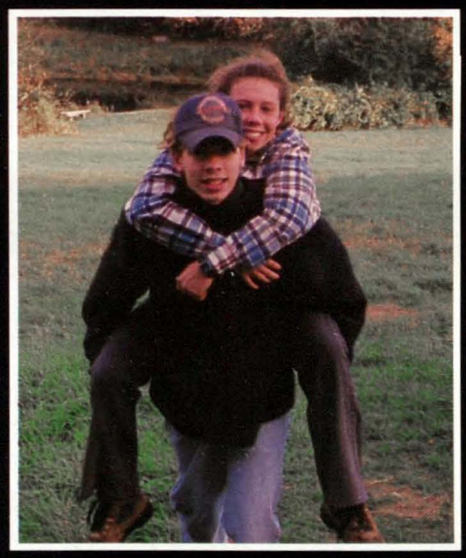
"The people in one's life are like the pillars on one's porch you see life through. And sometimes they hold you up. And sometimes they lean on you, and sometimes it's just enough to know they're standing by."
— Mark Twain

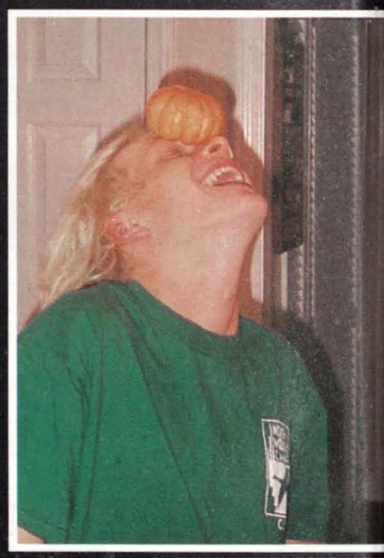
WEEKENDS

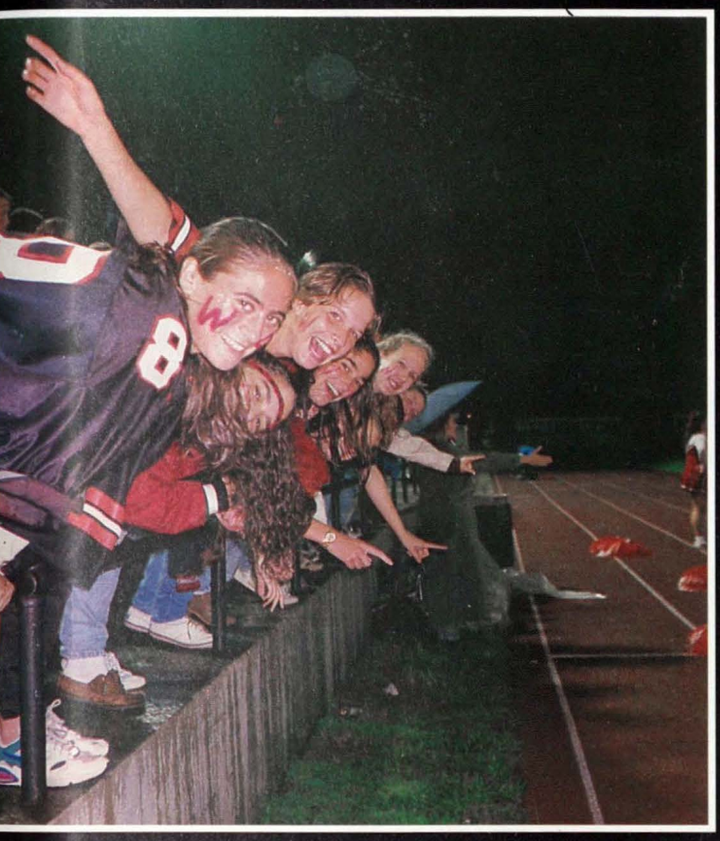


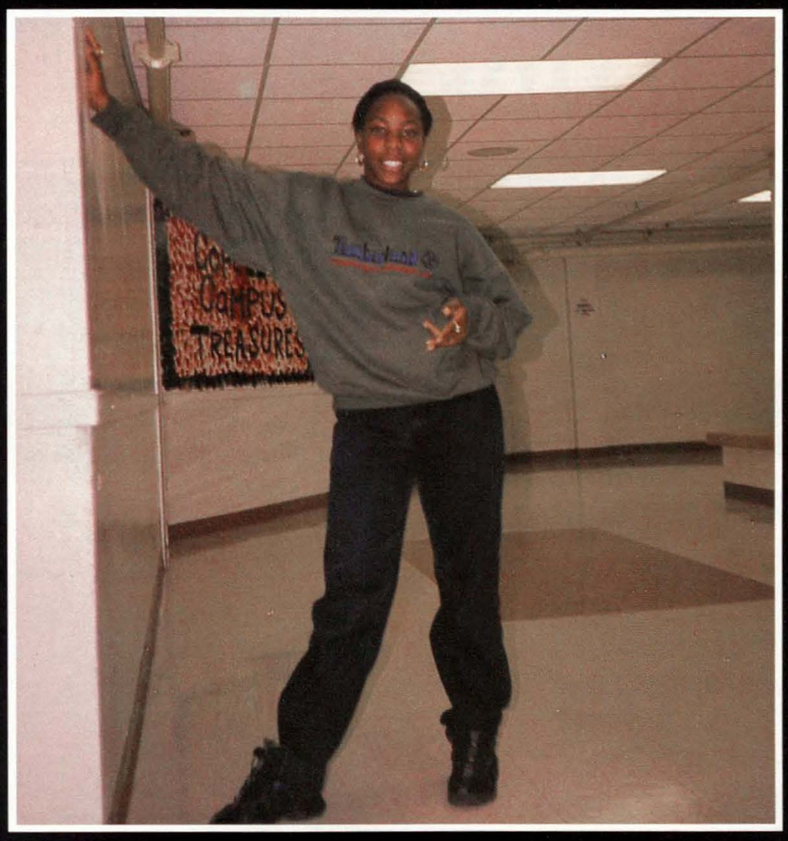


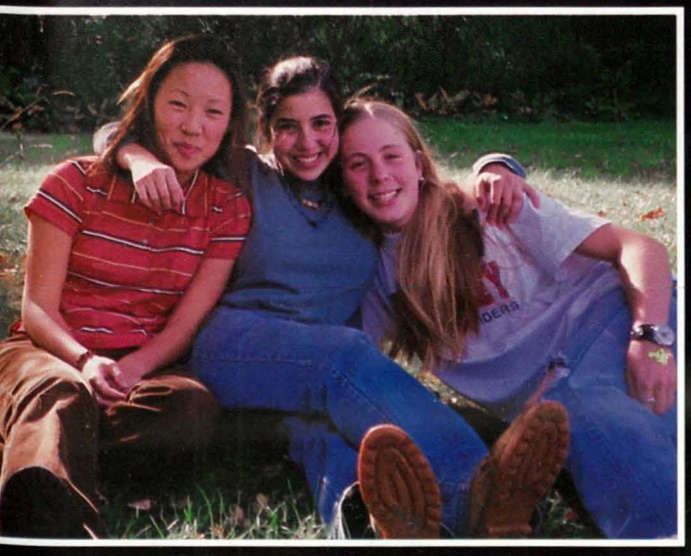






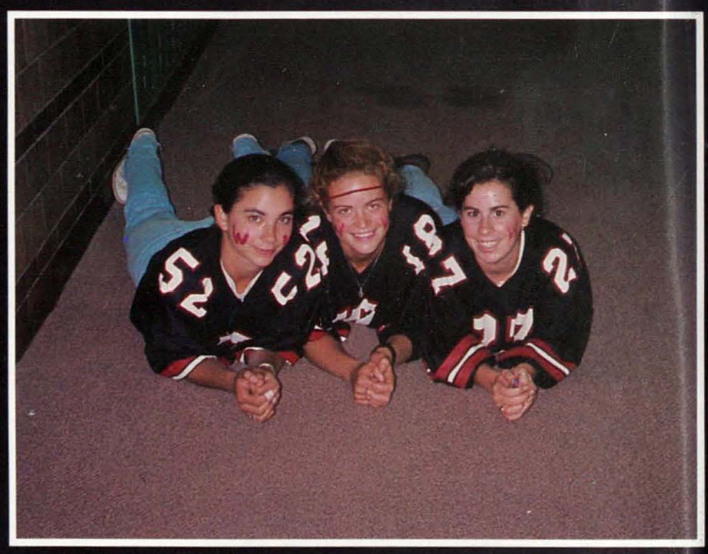


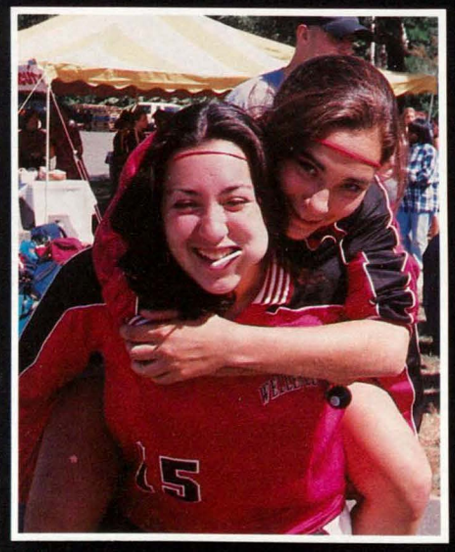


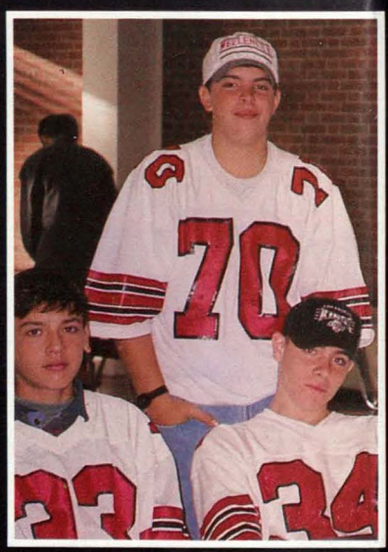


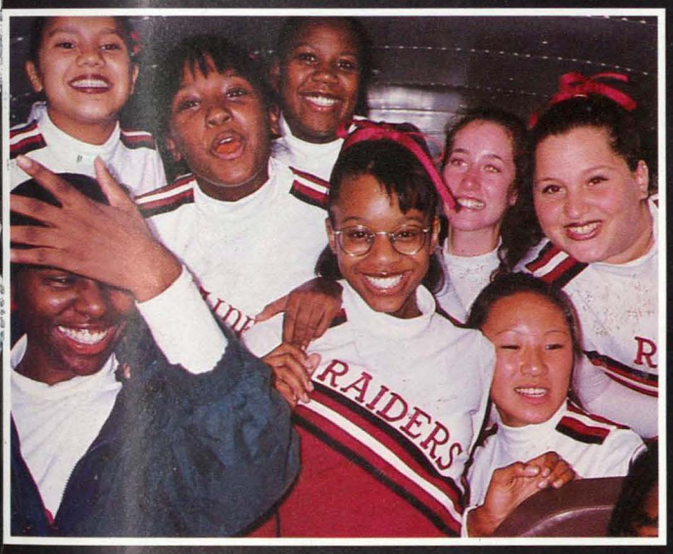
"Someday when we reminisce, we'll both say there wasn't much we missed. And through the tears, we'll smile when we recall we had it all, for just a moment."

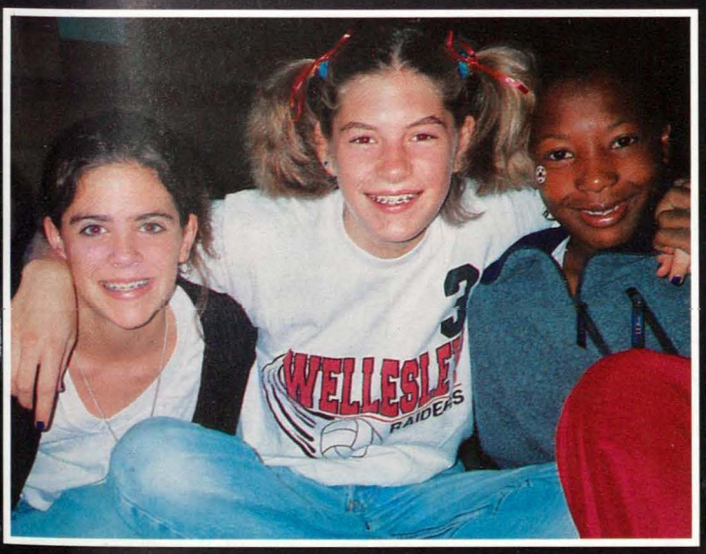
RAIDER PRIDE







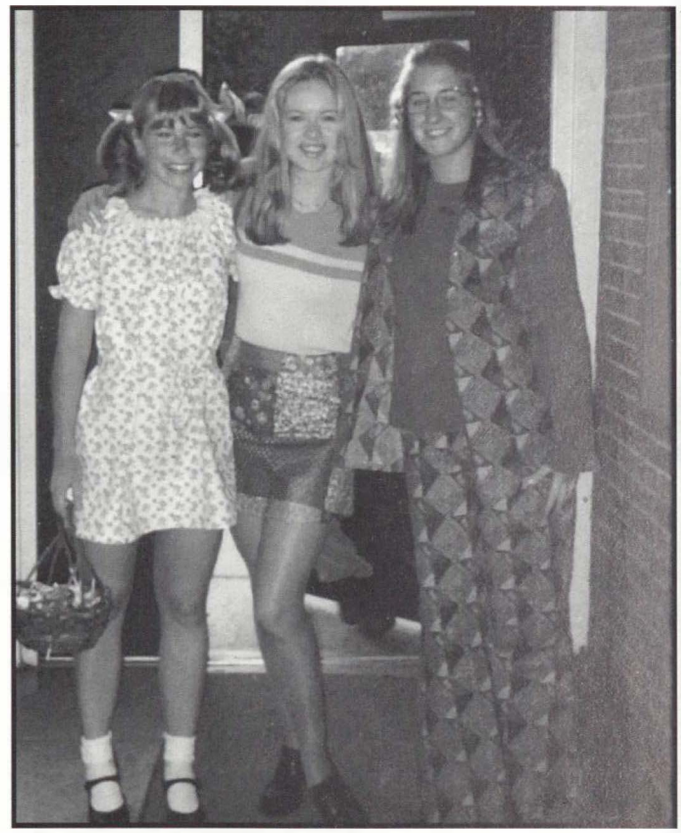




"There are clubs you can't belong to, neighborhoods you can't live in, schools you can't get into, but the roads are always open. Just Do It."

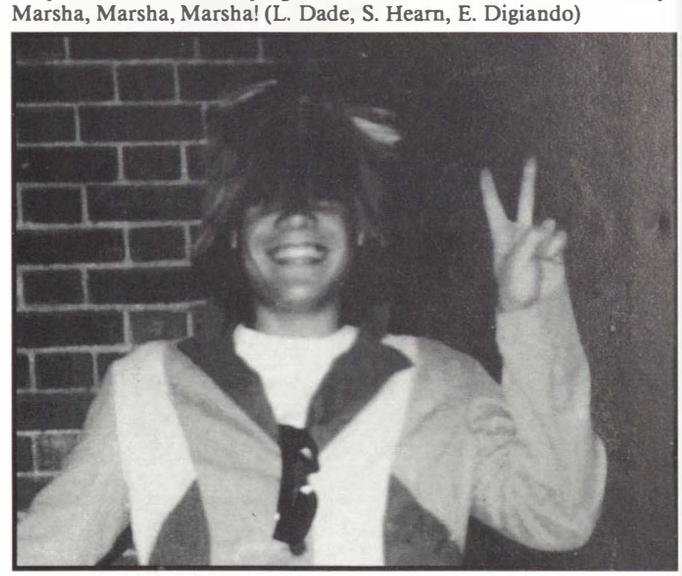
HALLOWEEN

Where's the Big Bad Wolf now? (E. VanWert, J. Reading, M. Hanlon)



Why does Marsha always get to stand in the middle? It's always Marsha, Marsha, Marsha! (L. Dade, S. Hearn, E. Digiando)

Follow the yellow brick road. (J. O'Sullivan, D. Carey, K. McCullough, P. Davis)

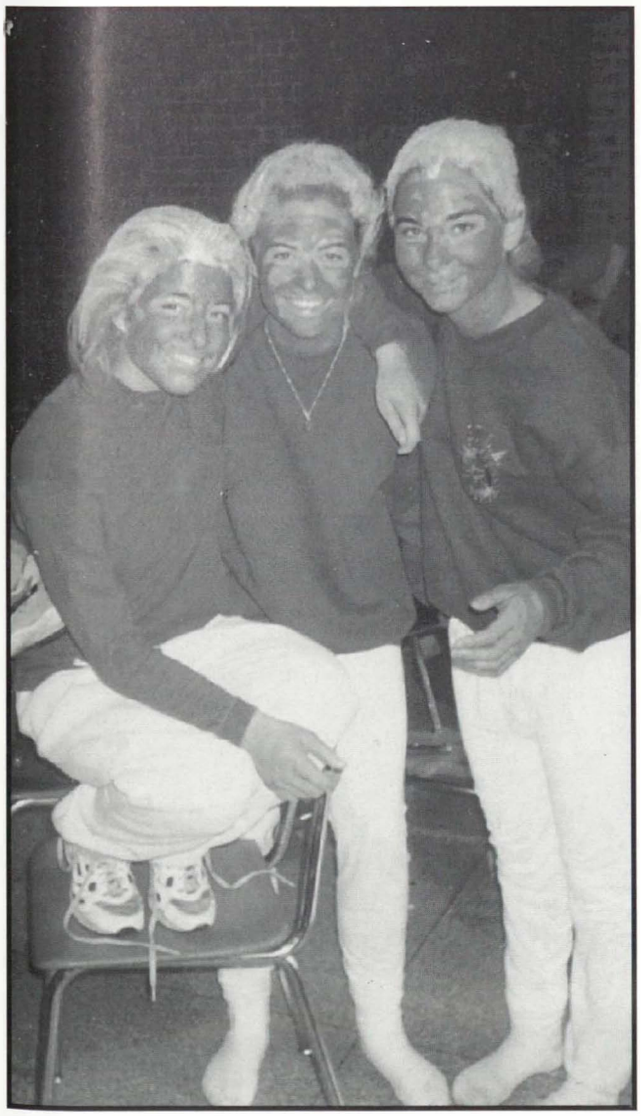


Peace! (M. Joseph)

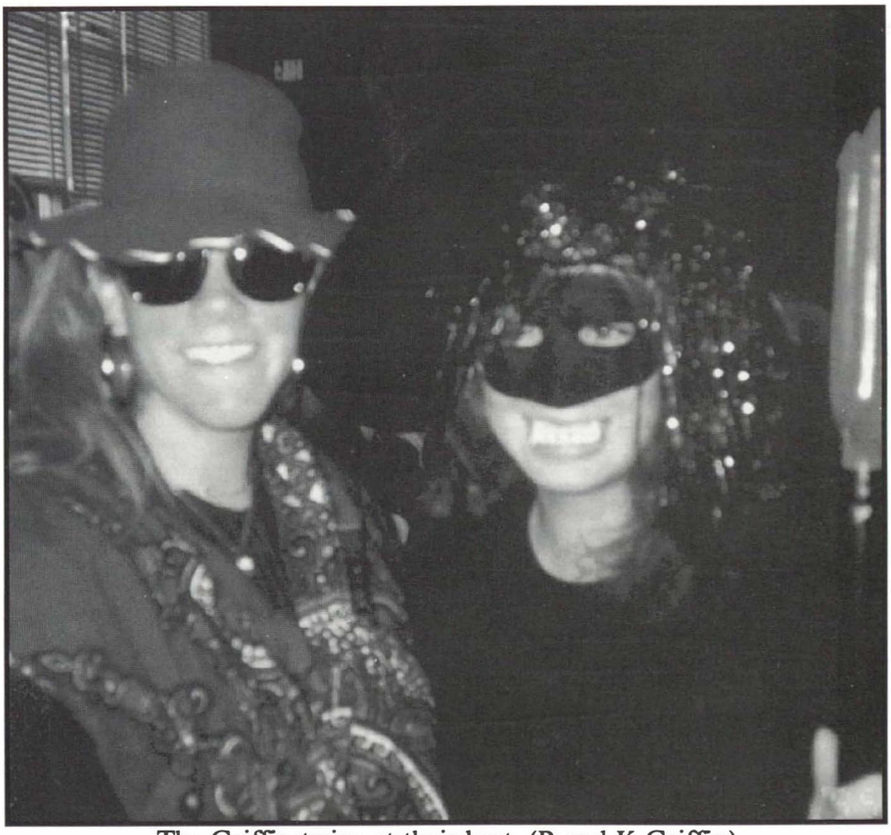
"My Fellow Americans." (J. Kwa, E. Sumanadasa, NIXON)

Aliens invade Wellesley Soccer teams! Right Liz? (L. Chiappa)

Class of '96 goes all out on Halloween!



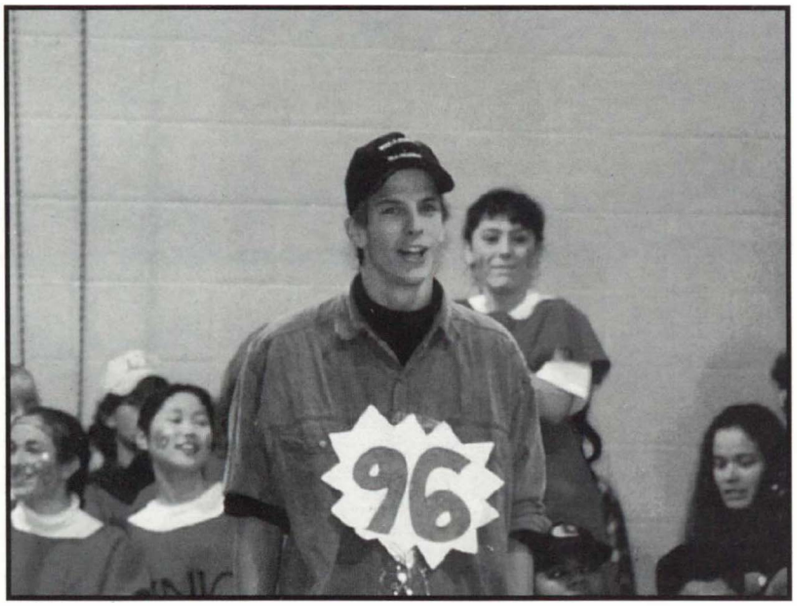
Hey smurfs, blue is definitely your color. (C. Gamble, K. Cushman, L. Kestenbaum)

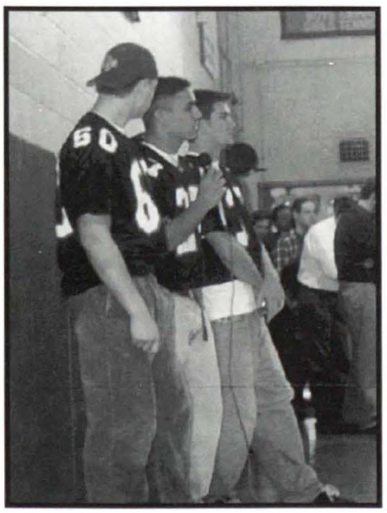


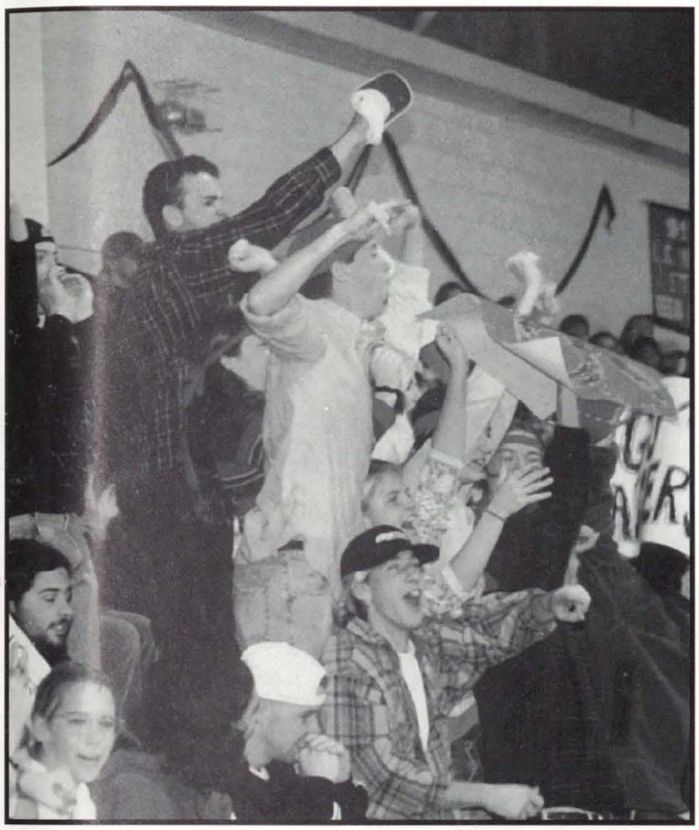
The Griffin twins at their best. (B and K Griffin)

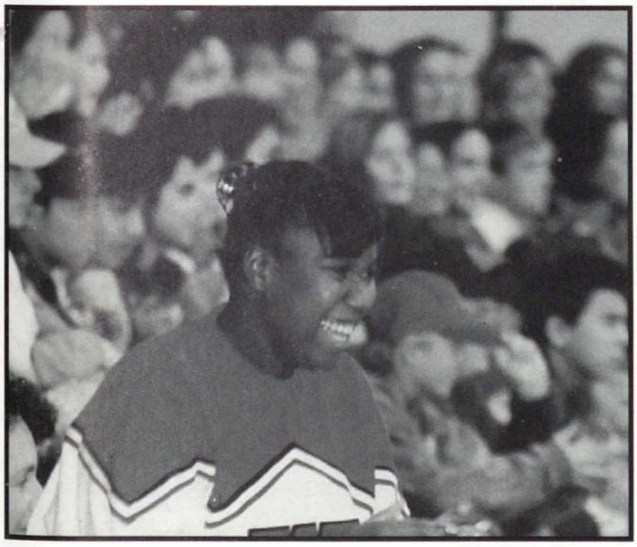
"Take time to smile a little before you let it go."

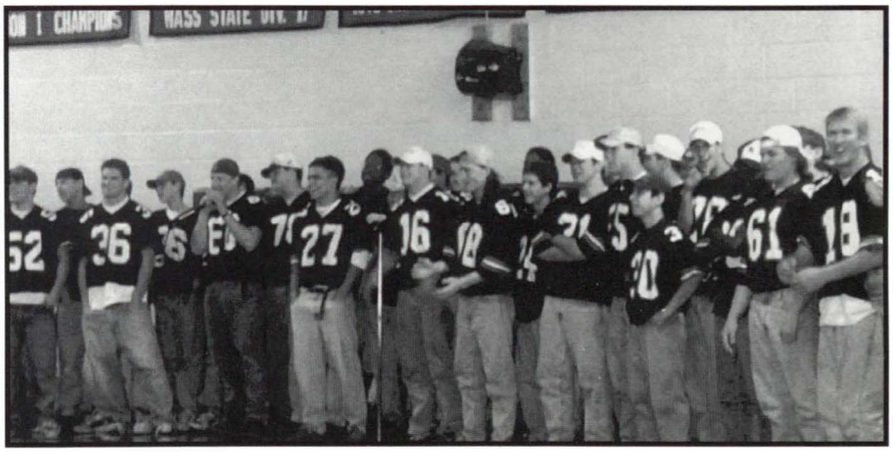
PEP RALLY

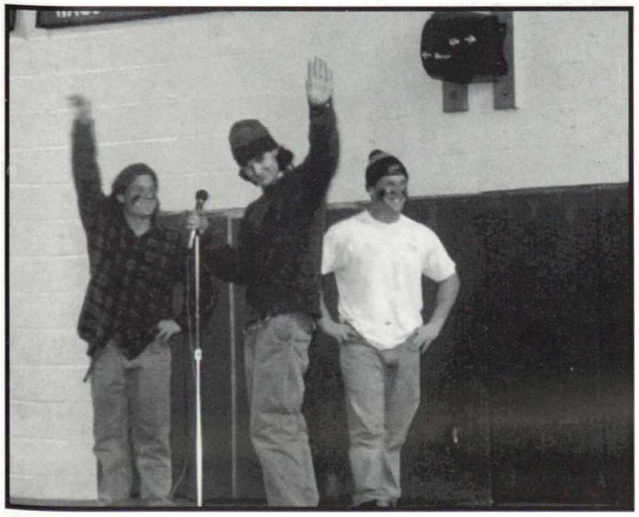












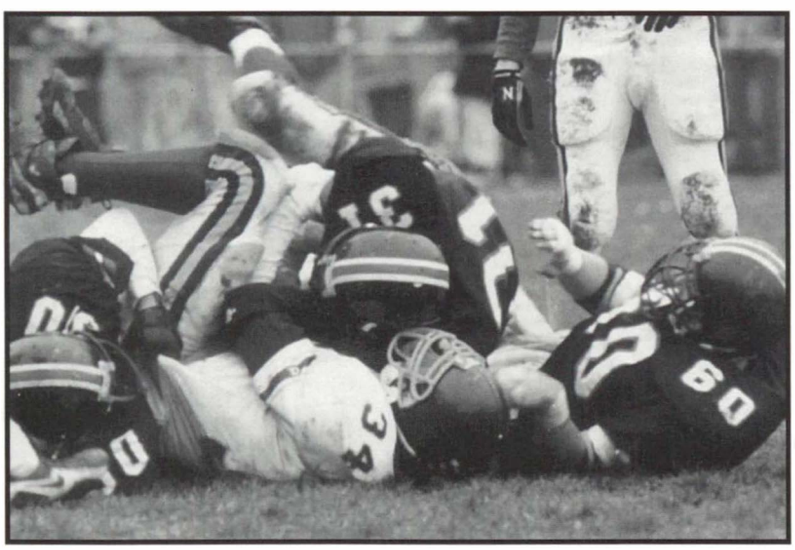
"Time it was, and what a time it was, It was . . . A time of innocence, A time of confidences."

THANKSGIVING DAY GAME

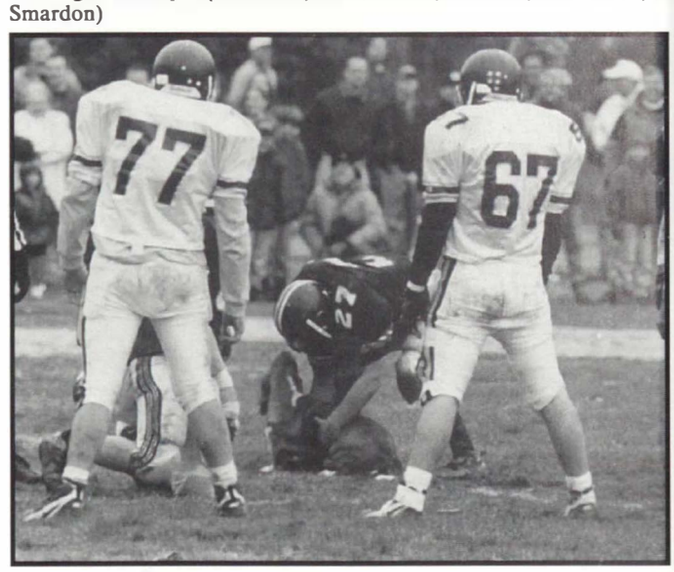
The offensive line hits hard.

The Senior Women show whose number one.

"Let's get fired up!" (L. Goulet, K. Cushman, B. Hand, C. O'Brien, J. Smardon)

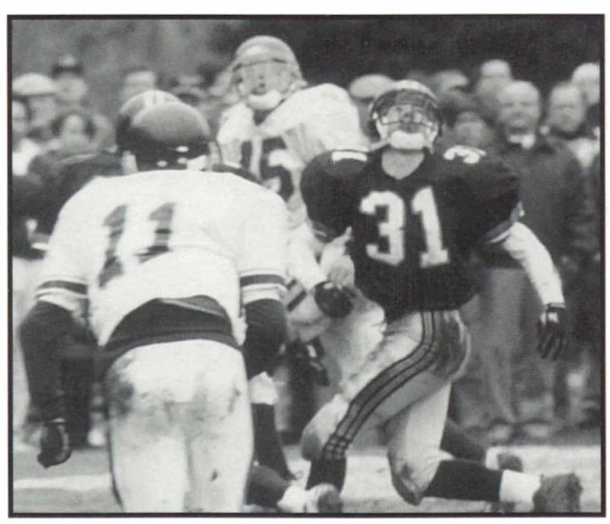


The Wellesley defense gets down and dirty.

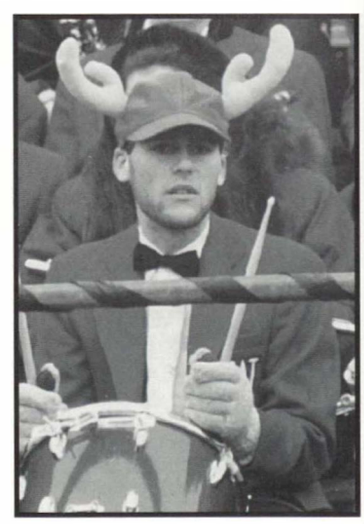


Brissette prepares the offensive secret weapon.

Denise has got the spirit!

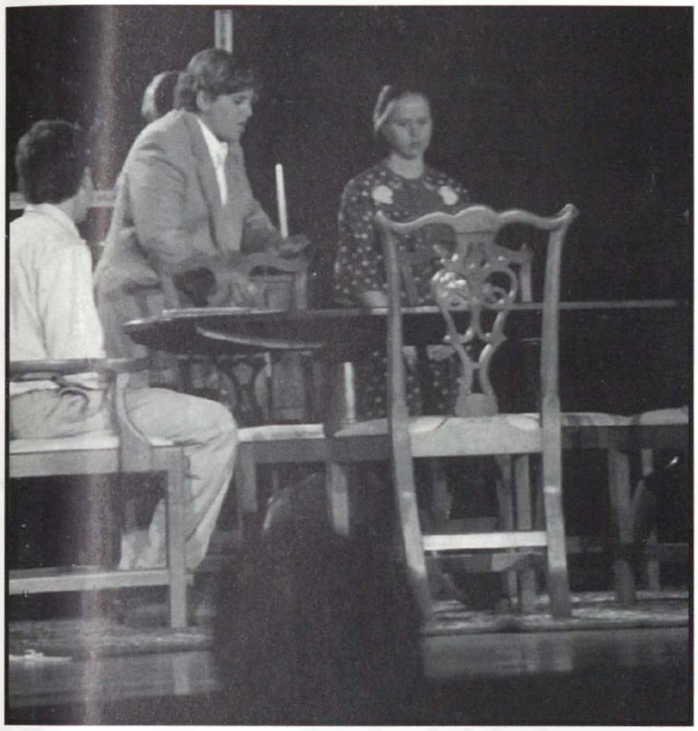


John Draer looks for the big catch.



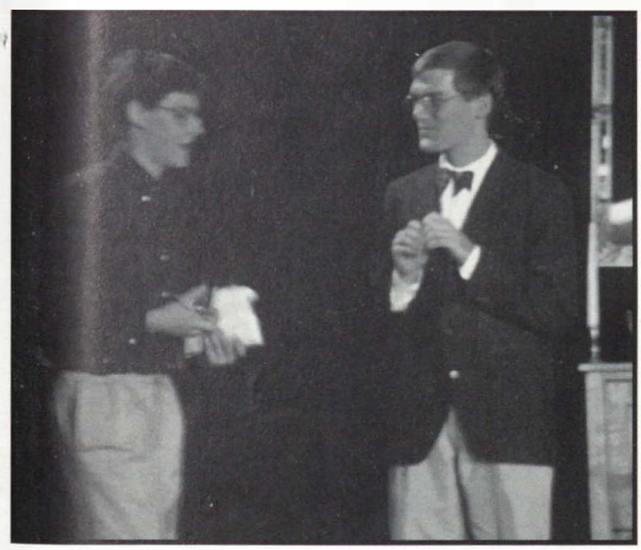
And starring Jay Huston on drums.

FALL PLAY



"I have something to say!" (E. Caruthers and K. Ottersten)

The smiling cast and crew of "The Dining Room."



"You see Jay . . ." (A. Reed and J. Huston)

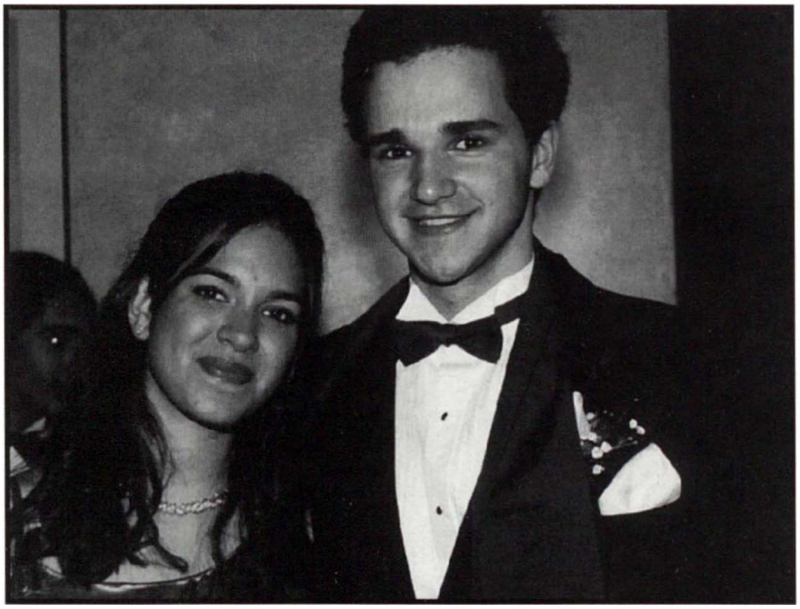
Sitting around the table.

Alee just couldn't wait to eat.

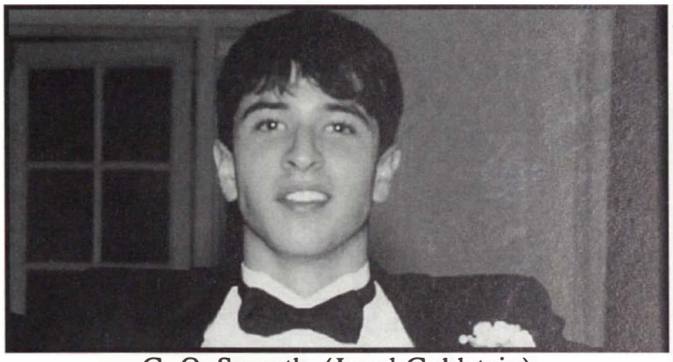
"Oh my gosh! LOOK!"

This year's production of the fall play was extraordinarily successful because of the extreme efforts given by all who were involved. WHS's actors, actresses and crew members pulled off an extremely funny performance of "The Dining Room" under the direction of Tim Pierce. As his first production at Wellesley High School went quite well, we can look forward to many more dramatic presentations as lively and entertaining as "The Dining Room." The cast, including seniors Jay Huston, Alee Miller, Katie Ottersten and Nat Hodes, had the audience rolling in the aisles and begging for more. A delightfully entertaining performance was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the cast and crew of "The Dining Room" on a job well done!

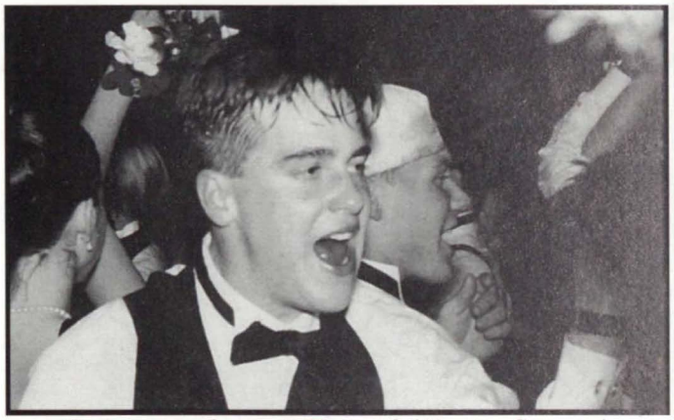
COTILLION



Hey Derm, how's the basement?? (Kalyani McCullough, Dermot Carey)

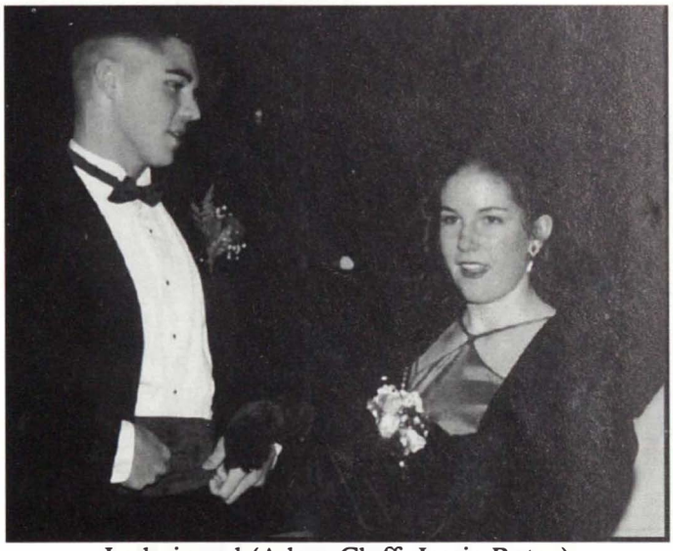


G. Q. Smooth. (Jared Goldstein)

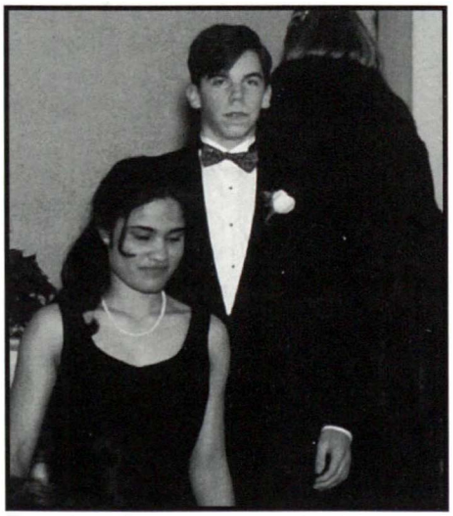


Do you need a rest, Hunter? (Hunter Stewart)

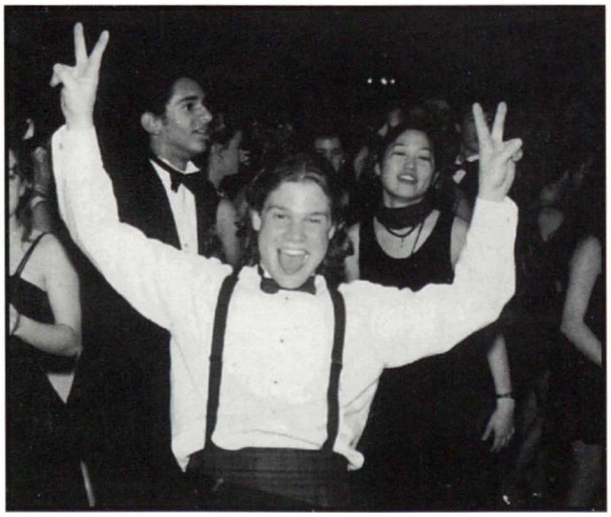
Smile for the camera. (L. Kestenbaum, L, Dade, S. Hearn, L. Halloran, L. Hedman)



Lady in red (Adam Cluff, Jessie Ratey)

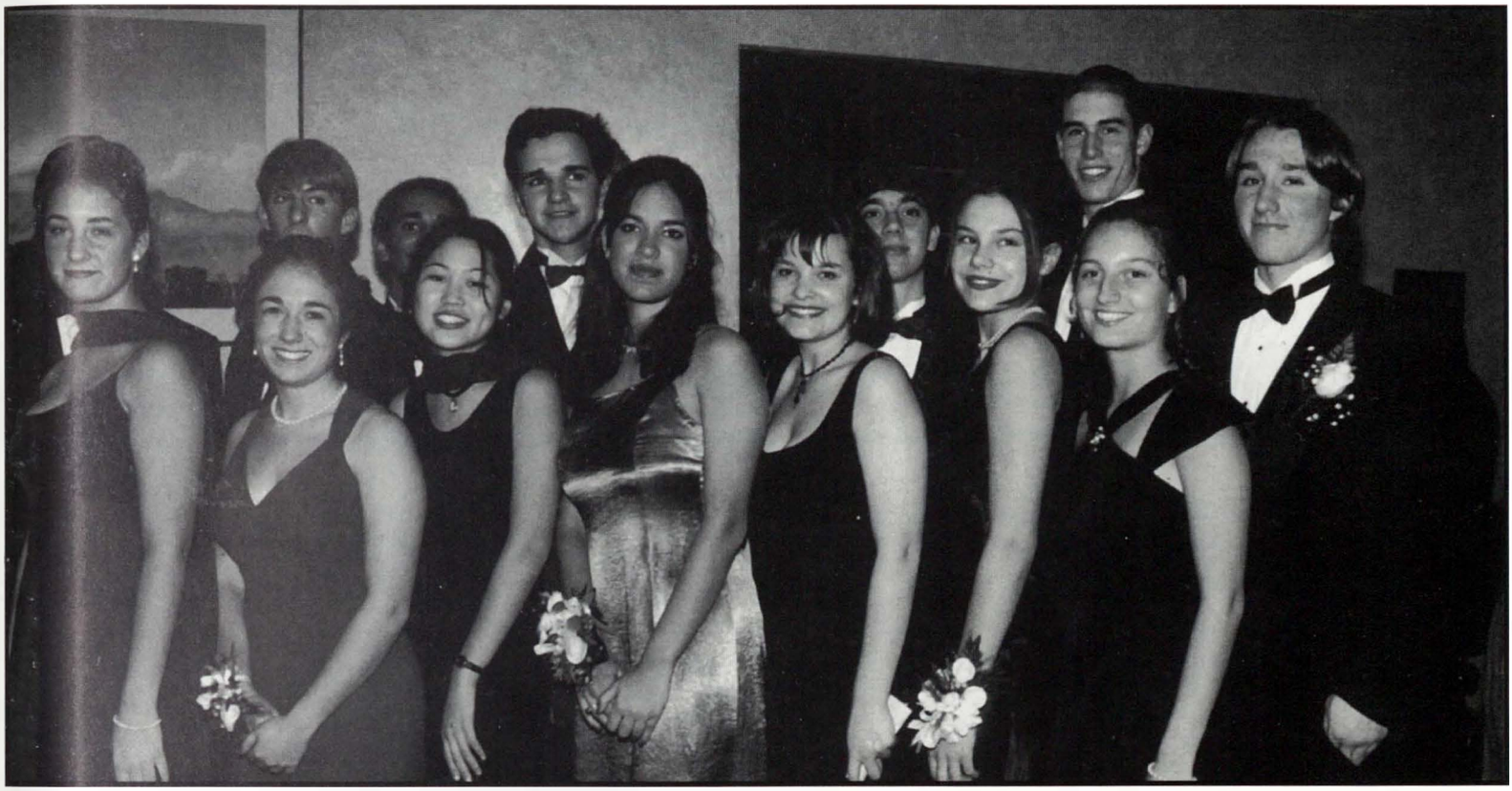


Payal, what are you looking at? (Payal Shah, Ethan Kochis)



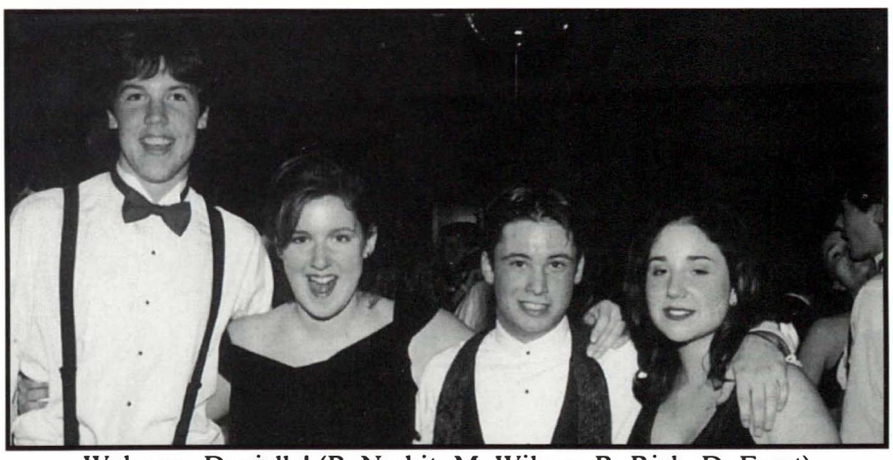
Model Mike! (Mike Joseph)

What are you smiling at, Andrew? (Andrew VerPlank, Claudia Solari)

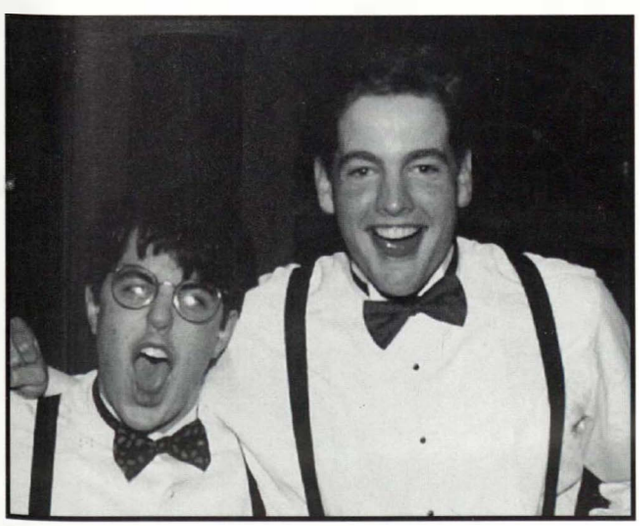


Todd is heads above all the rest. (E. DiGiando, R. McDonald, R. Liggero, G. Hahn, D. Carey, K. McCullugh, K. Pattillo, C. Ellis, L. Eizenberg, T. Nitschelm, L. Leblois, P. Davis)

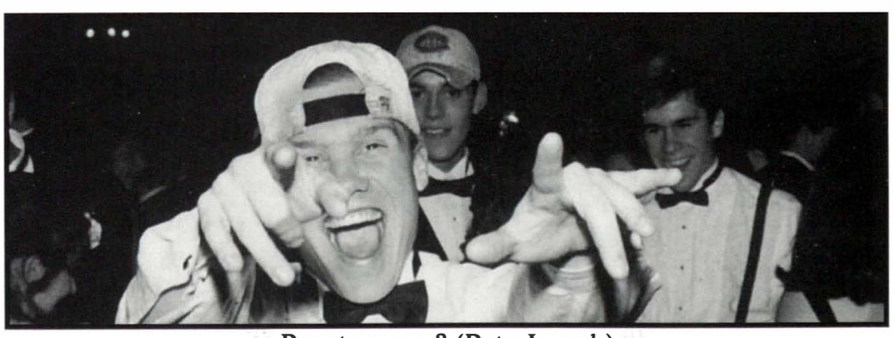
Please stay in your own limo next time! (Brad VanWert)



Wake up, Danielle! (P. Nesbit, M. Wilson, R. Rich, D. Furst)



The Dictator and the Mathematician. (Tof, Steve Hatch)

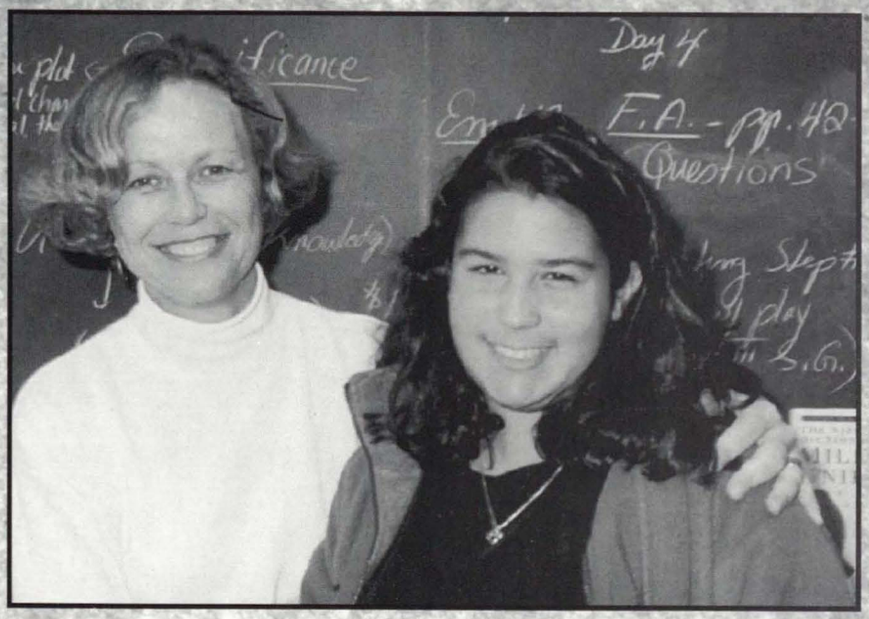


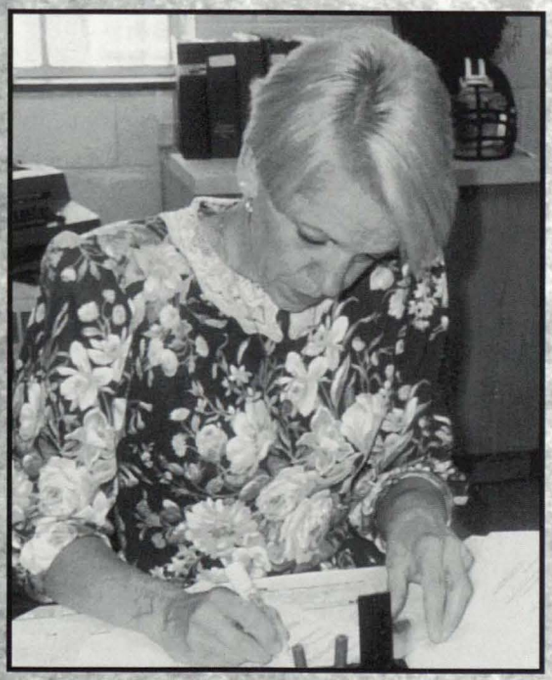
Brontasaurus? (Pete Joseph)

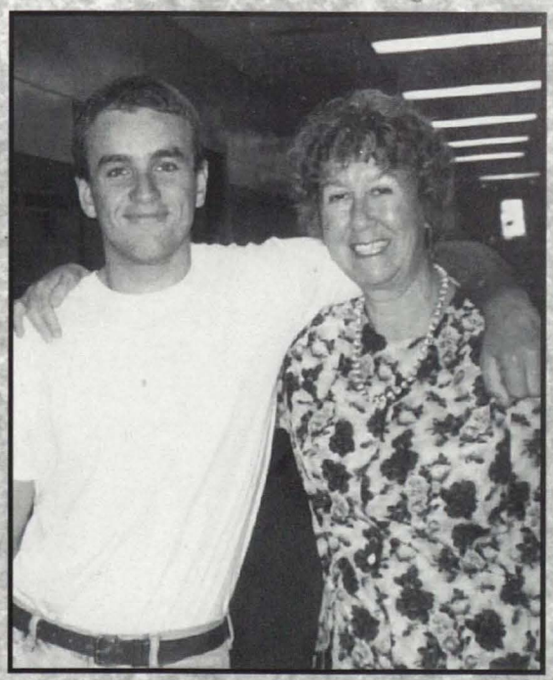
"Life may not always be the party we hope for, but while we're here we should dance."

FACULTY AND STAFF

GUIDING







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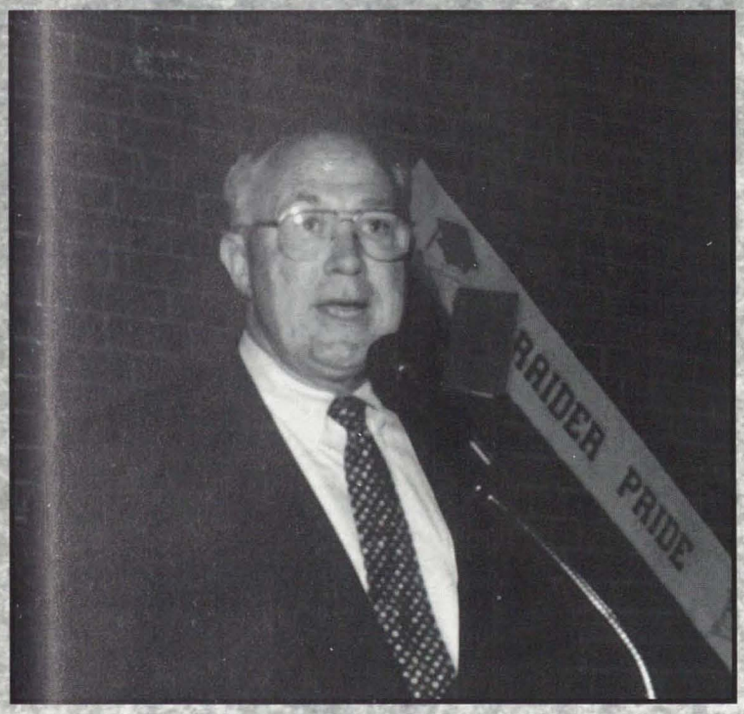


CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Judy Boroschek
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

Lia Fletcher welcomes Mr. Watson.

Dorsey Yearley
Acting Director of Student Services

Interim Superintendent, Dr. Ash

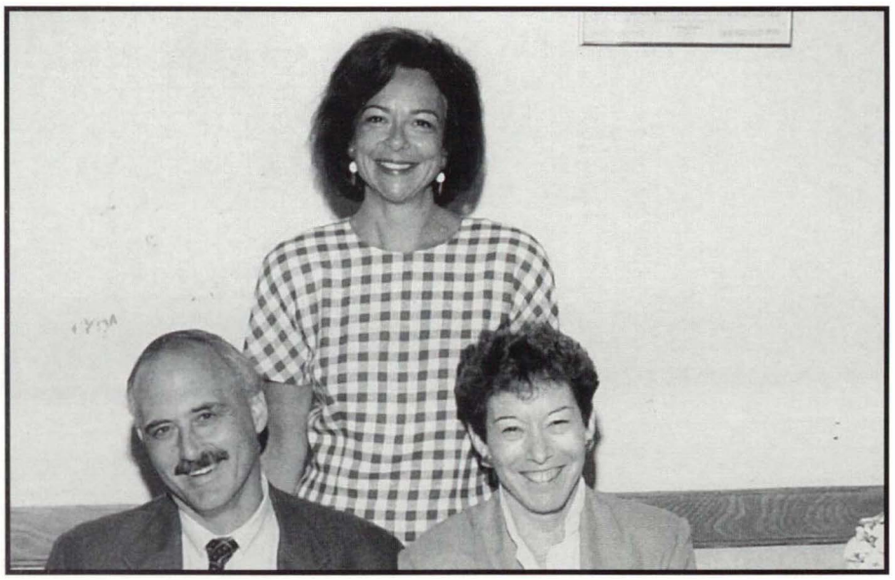
The 1995-196 School year was one of many changes in Central Administration. The year began with Mr. Robert Watson as Interim Superintendent. Dr. Paul Ash took over these duties soon after. Ms. Judy Boroschek, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Staff Development, and Ms. Dorsey Yearley, Acting Director of Student Services, worked very hard to enhance the education of all the students and faculty in Wellesley Public Schools.

The Class of 1996 would like to thank the Central Administration for all their hard work and dedication to the students of Wellesley.

Mr. Watson, Ms. Yearley, Mrs. Boroschek, Dr. Ash

ADMINISTRATION

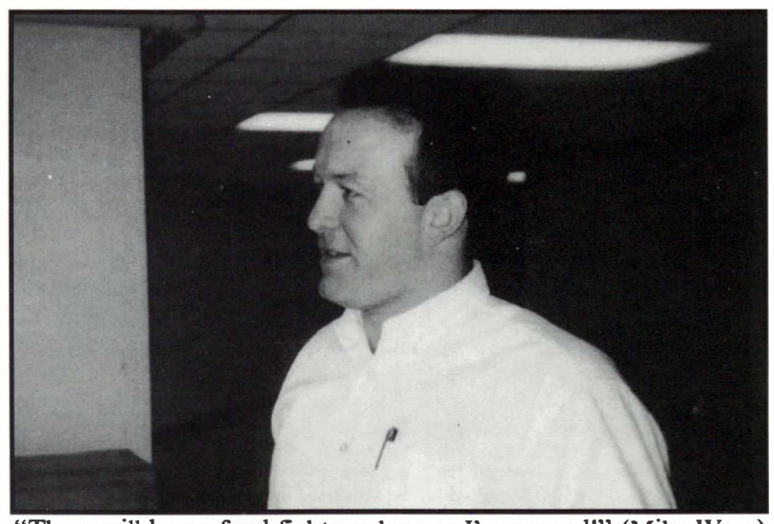
"I'm going to give you a ticket" (Ron)



"So happy together" (Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Levin and Mrs. Novogroski)

"Where are you going?" (Marlene)

"Now let me tell you where I REALLY was" (Jen S. and Mrs. Novo)



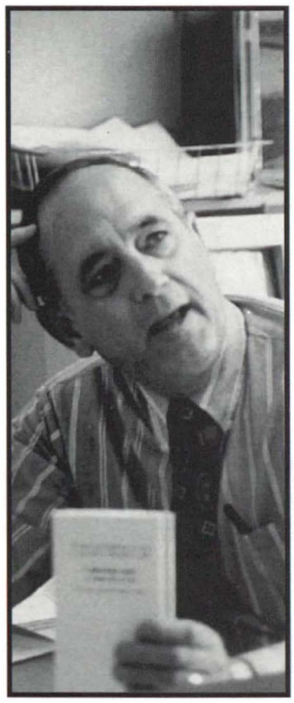
"There will be no food fights as long as I'm around!" (Mike Ware)

Mr. Lev and the guys. (Alex B., Mr. Levin, Alex H. and Chandler K.)

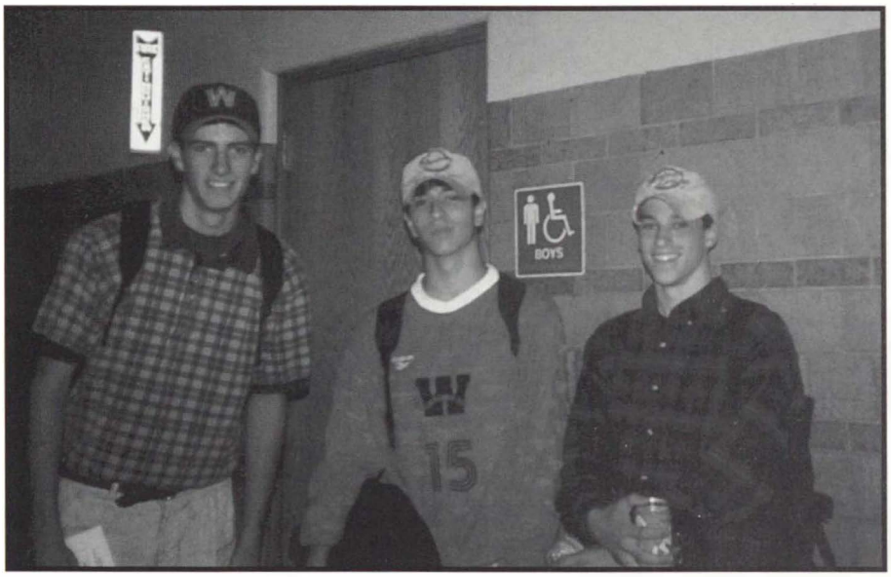
Wellesley High School completed another successful year, no doubt due to our outstanding administration. Assistant Principal Mrs. Novogroski along with Assistant Principal Mr. Levin, helped organize the daily routine and oversaw activities of the student body. Of course, no one could forget Marlene, Ron or Mike, all of whom kept us IN school. Mrs. Hayes, our Principal, was always present, ready to listen to any problems we had and supported us in all our endeavors.

The Class of 1996 would like to thank the administration for all their support and help during our four years at Wellesley High School.

GUIDANCE



Hum, I wonder . . . (Mr. Touheyl



Waiting to make college plans.

Caught you off guard! (Our mascot, Jeff)

Our Secretaries, Mrs. Adzigian, Mrs. Michell, and Ms. Sannicandro.

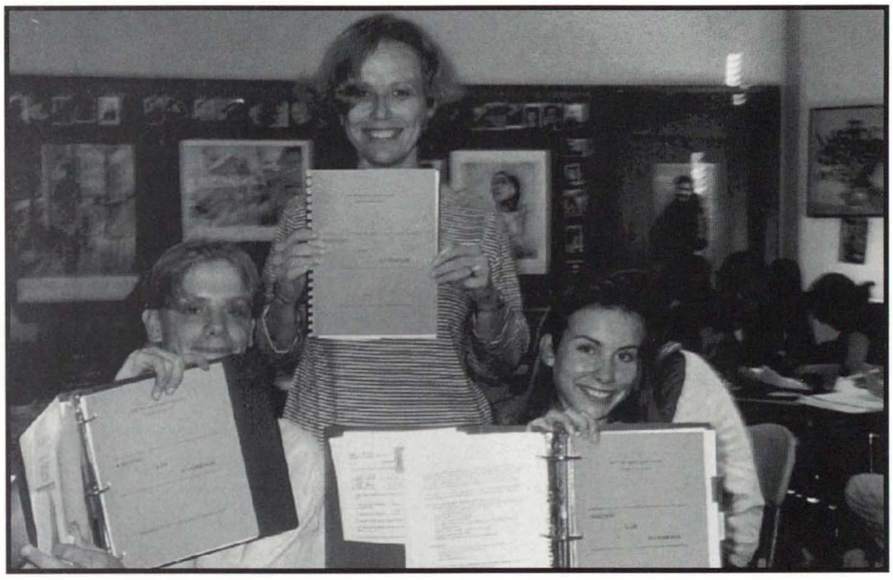
Hello, How can I help? (Mrs. MacLean, School Nurse)

Our guiding lights (Mr. Hughart, Mr. Whelahan, Mr. Touhey, Mrs. Gulrich, Ms. O'Byrne)

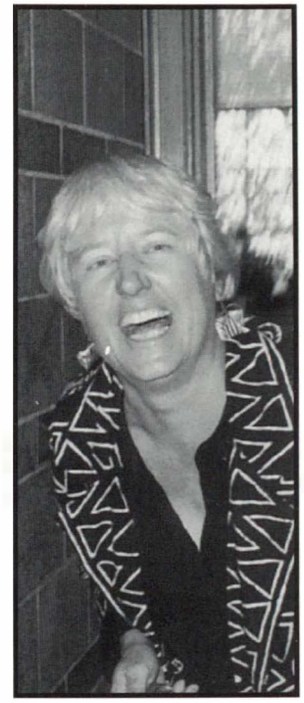
The guidance counselors are the guiding light of the students. Students often go to them for advice. The students meet their counselors once every cycle (in either first semester or second) to talk about school, teachers, future careers, and college search. During a typical day, the counselors are extremely busy, counseling students and returning phone calls. "The counselors enjoy working with kids." "They are straight forward and will listen." Mr. Whelahan, Director of Guidance said. He likes the freshness of young people and finds it easy to work with them. Our devoted counselors did a wonderful job counselling students. Thank you, WHS counselors!

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Mr. McCormick, tall and proud.

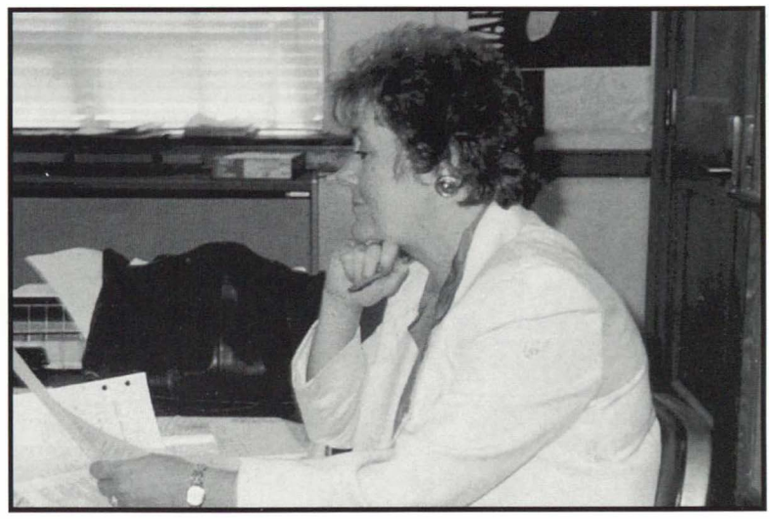


Life would be incomplete without Big Purple! (M. Kiligrew, Ms. Adler, S. Merry)



What are you laughing at, Mrs. Goddard?

"We love English!" (M. Campanella, J. St. John, M. McDonnell, J. Peltason)



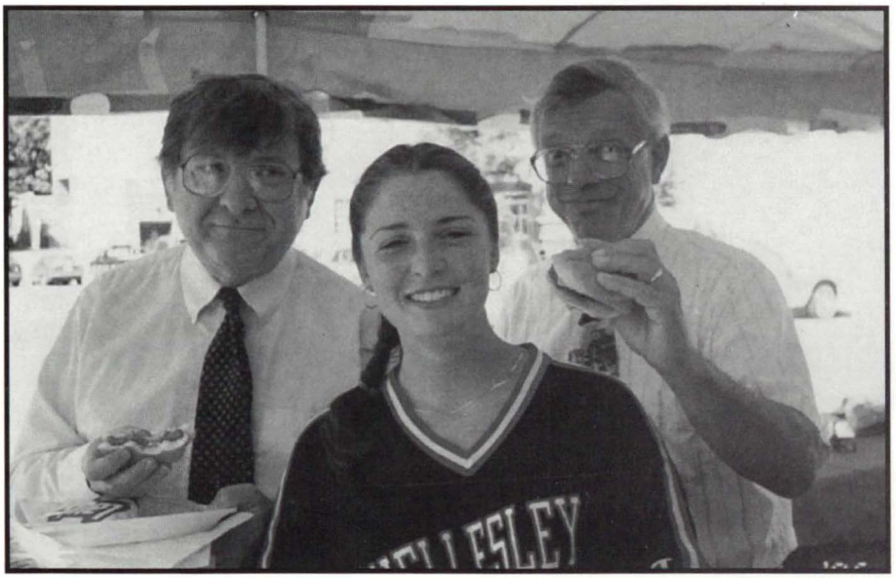
Mrs. Dixon, sitting pretty.

The English Department. (Left to Right: Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Frick, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Goddard, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Goddard, Ms. Kwon)

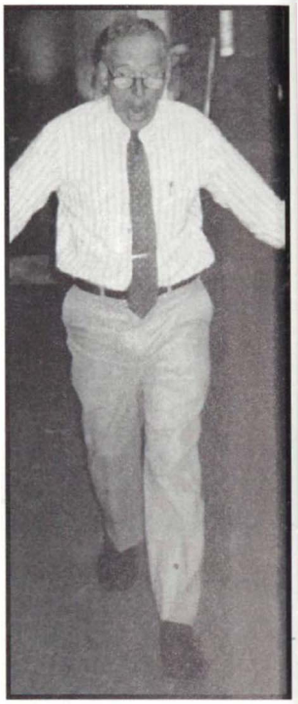
The English Department had a successful year under the direction of Brooks E. Goddard. While encouraging creative writing, the English Department placed emphasis on Life-long learning. From the Freshman I — Search Paper and the Sophomore Thesis, to the Junior Secondary Source Paper and the Senior Paper everyone was proud of their accomplishment. The English Department was also effective in helping students in the Writing Lab. Thanks for a great year!

SOCIAL STUDIES

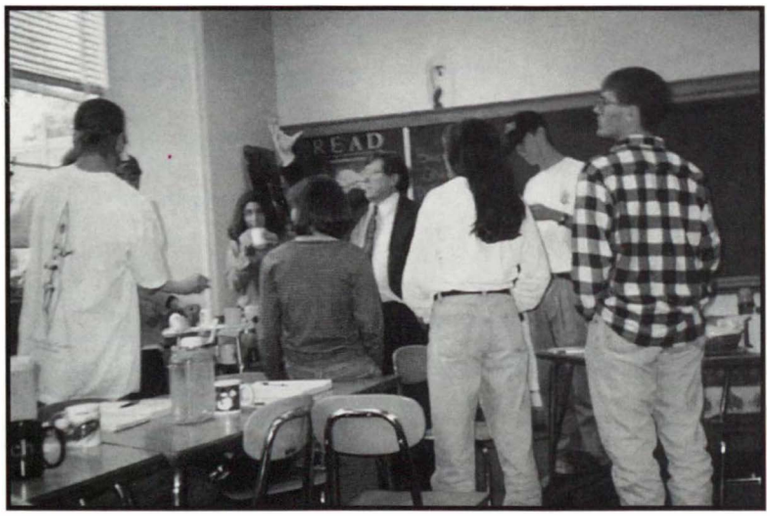
Batter up! (Mr. Kerivan, Mrs. Goddard)



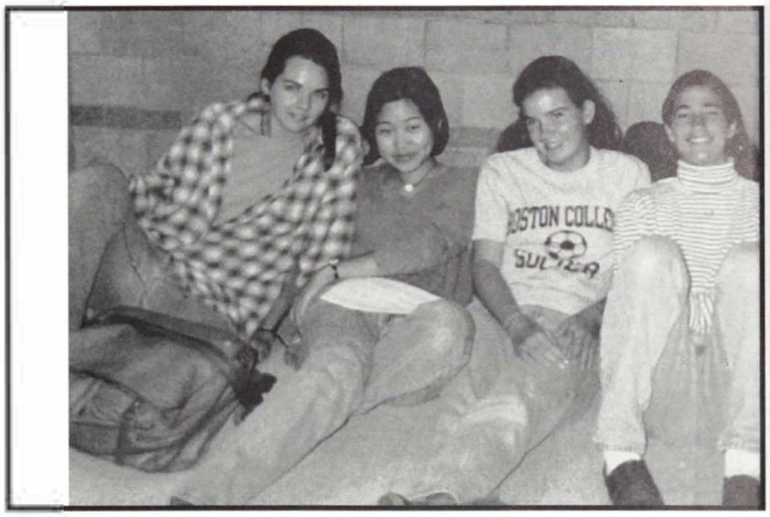
Hungry? (Mr. Murphy, M. Weber, Mr. Whitbeck)



Whoa! (Mr. Stiles)



Mr. Murphy leads his class.

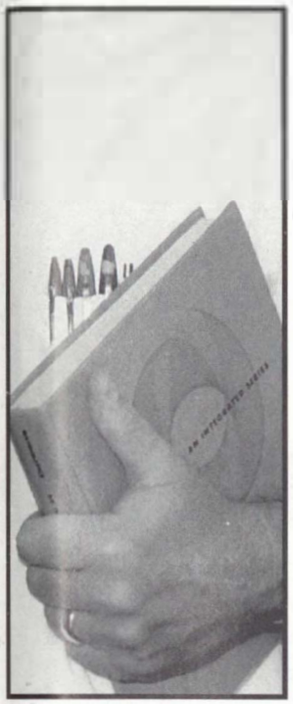


We just can't wait for Social Studies!

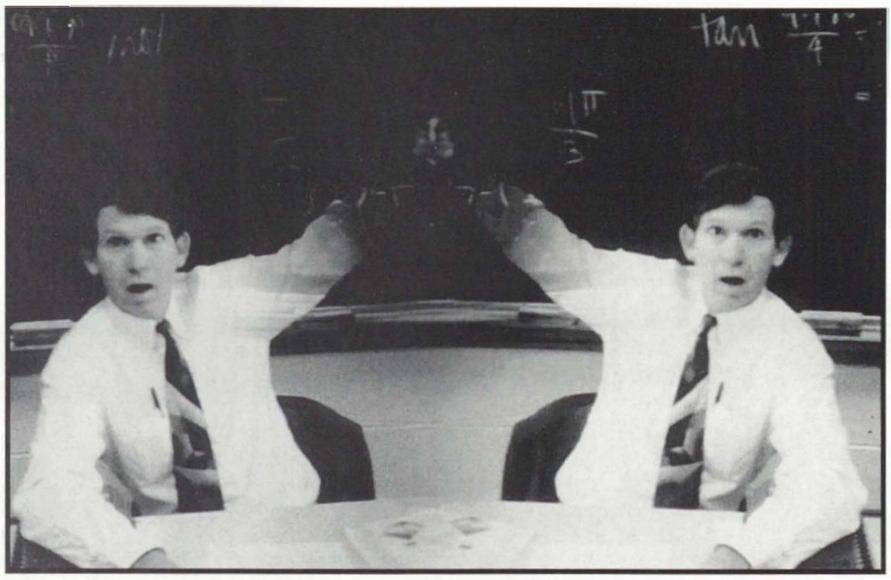
Ms. Lynn, Mr. Kerivan, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Grattan-Richardson, Mr. Whitbeck, Mr. Stiles

The 1995-1996 Social Studies Department, under the direction of Mr. Whitbeck, mixed a variety of old and new programs for the school year. The school once again participated in the EPIIC (Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship) program with Tufts University. Several students had the opportunity to study a topic of current concern in the world such as Bosnia or the Pacific Rim nations. Students participated in the Close-Up program, which sends students to our nation's capital. There they learned about the U.S. government and the part it plays in our country. On a smaller scale of government, an Academic Policies Committee was established with Mr. Murphy as chairman. This gave parents, teachers, and students a chance to discuss the current policies of the recommendations and levels dispute. Also this year the Social Studies Department incorporated more reading into the programs which assisted in the understanding of new information. And as always, everyone learned a lot about the world in the Social Studies Department at W.H.S.

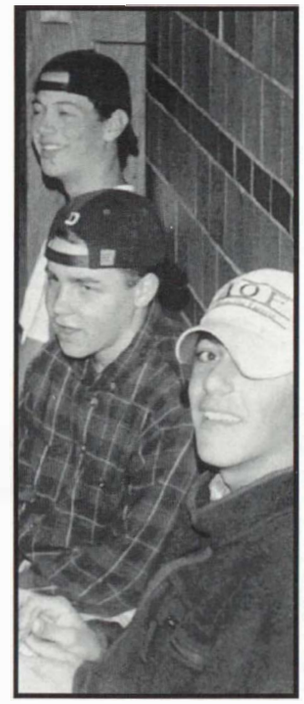
MATH DEPARTMENT



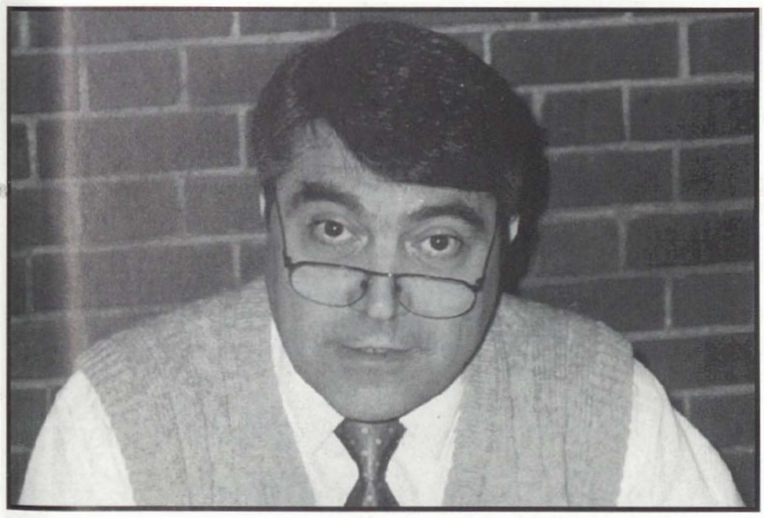
Never let go of your Math Book.



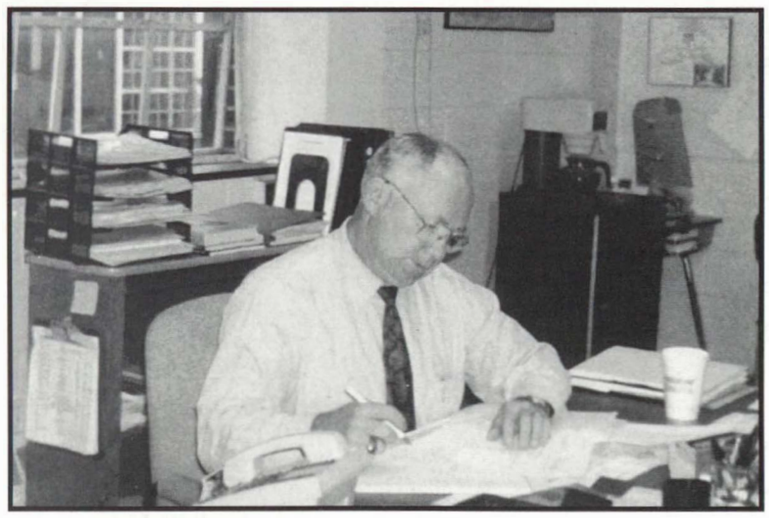
Mr. Craig doing multiplication.



Studying hard in the math hall.



Mr. Tiberio happy with the progress of his students.

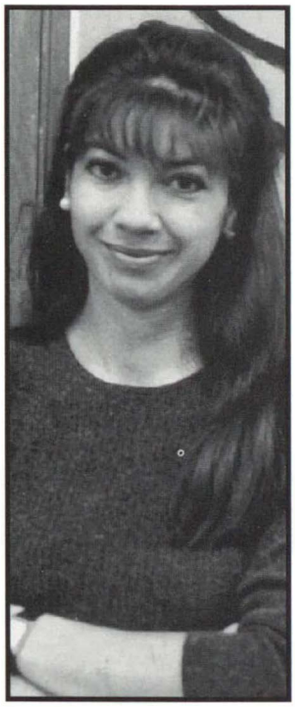


Mr. Tripp busy grading his math tests.

Top, Left to Right: Mr. Edson, Mr. LaBorne, Mr. Tiberio, Ms. Morehead. Bottom: Mr. Barr, Ms. Healey, Dept. Head Dr. Rumsey.

With Department Head Dr. Rumsey, the Math Department experienced many changes and improvements this year. A new shipment of Ti-81 and Ti-82 calculators for Calculus and Trigonometry along with more frequent usage of computers for Geometry, helped students work better and have more fun doing math. The Math Curriculum Review is a helpful new process which was used this year to overlook and see what changes should be made. This process will surely help the Math Department update Curriculum and meet the Math needs of all students at Wellesley High School.

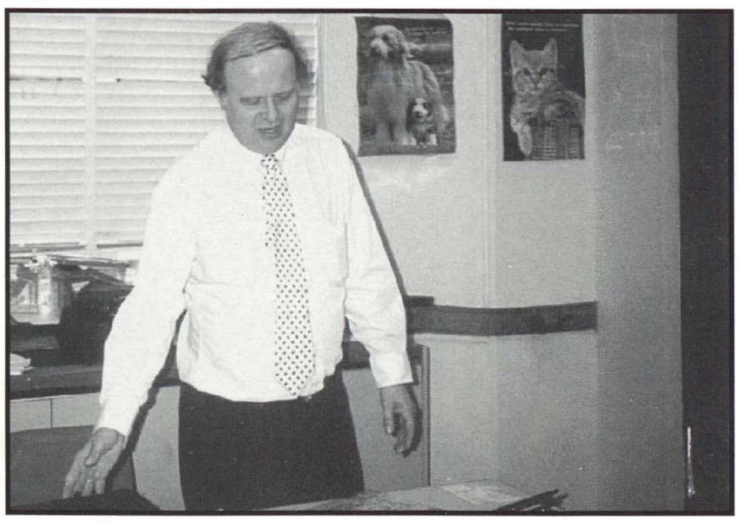
WORLD LANGUAGES



Now don't tell me you forgot the subjunctive again. (Ms. Sevenoff)

Are you kidding, skip foreign language class, never! (C. Miller, E. O'Reilly, L. MacNamara, D. Furst, L. Marx, C. Pelletier, R. Daniels)

Alles ist gut! (Frau Stueart)



If you will just step over to my desk, I will tell you all about the Amigos Program. (Mr. Brown)

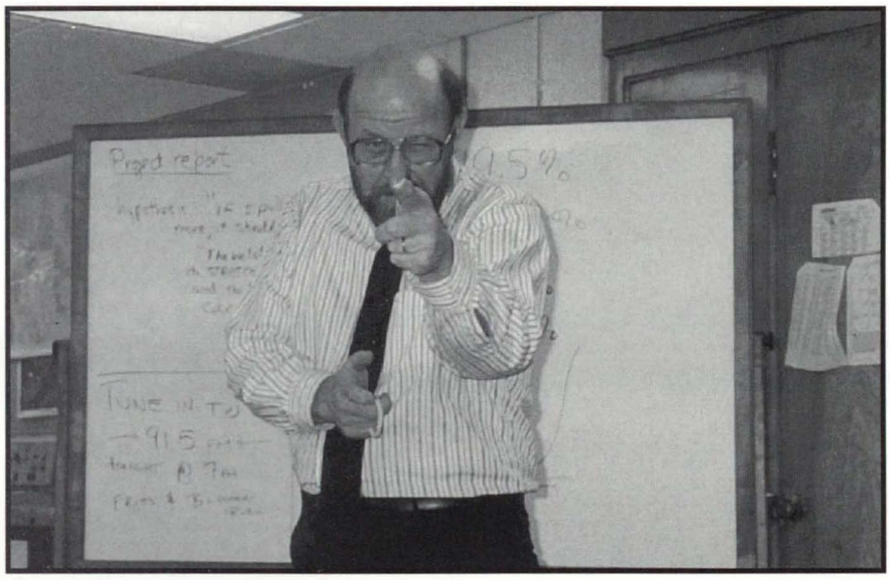
Spanish has brought us closer together. (R. Sommerville, B. Wallston)

Back Row: P. Brown, F. Stueart, K. Sevenoff, S. Moore, P. Haggerty, P. Esposito, Front Row: M. Gottschalk, K. Morris, M. Grodberg, Not Pictured M. Sira

There were some exciting new changes in the World Language Department this year. The Coordinator Ms. Grodberg took over for Mr. Haggerty, who returned full time to the classroom. A new Spanish teacher Ms. Sira, joined us this year as well as all of the old favorites. There was some new technology this year including an interactive CD-ROM for beginning French and Spanish students. French, Spanish and German students worked on an international telecommunication project where students of the same language discussed common interests and activities. The A.P. Spanish class which was the largest ever, had a well known Chilean poet come speak to them. The exchanges to Germany, France and Costa Rica also added to the world language fun. The teachers in all languages worked very hard to create new performance based mid-years and finals on national standards to show what kids can really do with languages.

SCIENCE

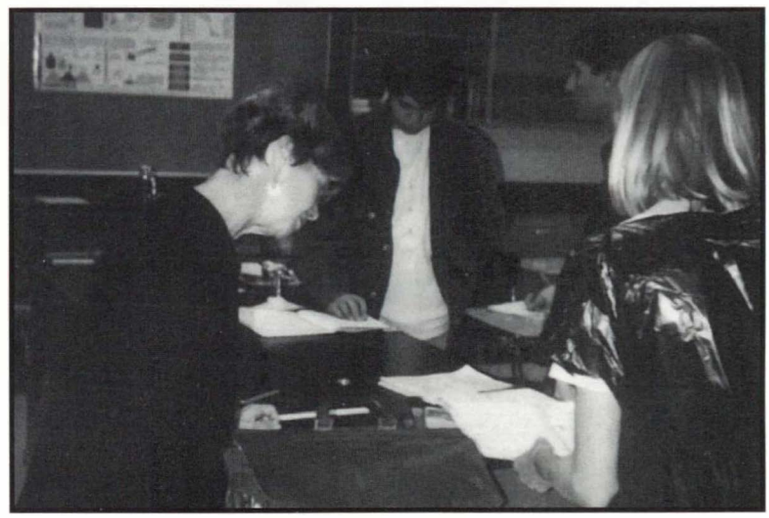
Mr. Coulombe having fun with Chemistry!



Mr. Sieger pointing at the camera after a hard day at teaching Physics.

Lia poses happily with her skeleton friend.

Earth Science is interesting today Mr. Boston.



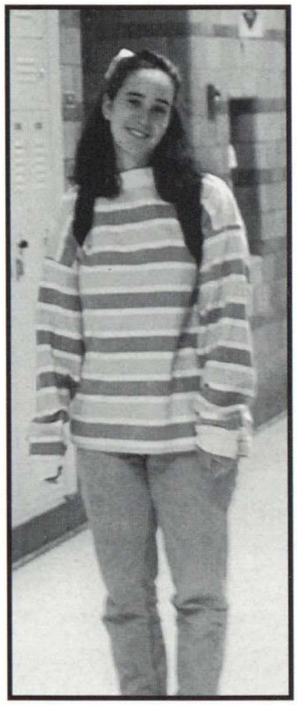
Mrs. Crosson correcting lab notebooks before first period.

Back Row: M. Crosson, F. Scafati, E. Yarosh, D. Boston, B. Anderson, Front Row: P. Coulombe, L. Hallowell, Department Head, S. Rumsey

The Science Department continued to expand students' horizons in a number of different ways. Earth Science classes engaged in "Star Nights" in the fall and investigated Wellesley Geology in the spring. Chemistry classes intergrated new computer simulations into their program and Chem Com students investigated real world problems from a number of different angles. AP Biology students worked hard to integrate complex molecular concepts by using biotechnology and computer technology, and students in Biology 32 and Biology in the environment performed many hands on experiments to discover just how complex our world is. Physics students continued to integrate with their mathematics and approached the world from both practical and theoretical view points.

Students applied their technology skills and had fun in the format of the Science Olympiad. The Science Department had a lot to offer every student at Wellesley High School and all students are encouraged to take advantage of as many science courses possible.

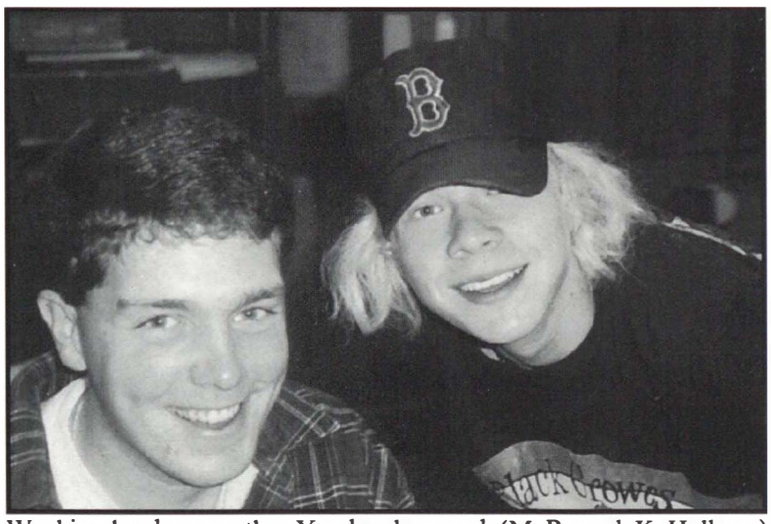
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Please buy a sticker. (J. Halloran)

"Don't just look, buy something!" (L. Gordon, T. Lanoue)

Smile!!! (B. Griffin)



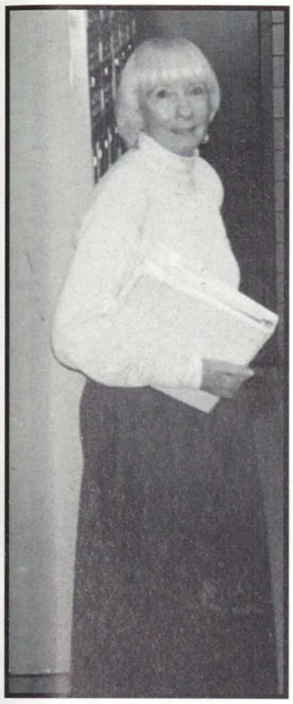
Working hard on another Yearbook spread. (M. Bonsal, K. Hellweg)

Stop using one finger on the keyboard. (Ms. Apuzzo)

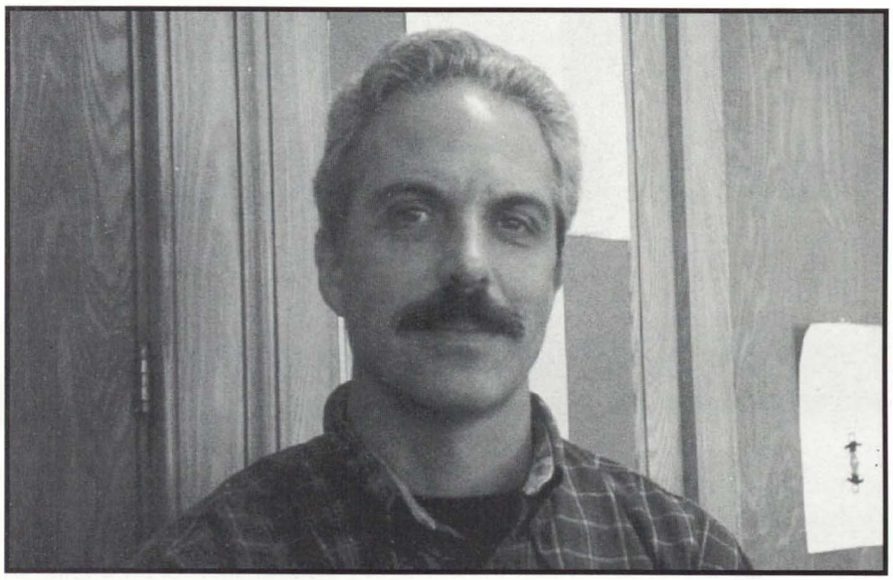
The Business Administration Department

The Business Administration Department took off this year with classes in many interesting and exciting areas with the help of Tom Plati. The Business Administration classes, led by Mrs. Lord, formed their own corporations, Plasticworks and Bumper to Bumper, manufactured products and enjoyed making money for their student company! The accounting class taught by Ms. Apuzzo expanded its curriculum by incorporating an additional computer program. The department developed a new course, Global Marketing. The course was taught by Ms. Apuzzo. The class "mind travelled" by studying and problem solving for international corporations. The keyboarding and computer classes were taught by Ms. Apuzzo, Mrs. Lord, and Mrs. Gilberti. Mrs. Dixon taught the Creative Writing and Desktop Publishing courses. Mrs. Goodman managed to keep the Mac Lab together in order to help students. The Class of 1996 and all students at WHS would like to thank Mrs. Goodman for her patience, computer knowledge and individualized attention that she was always willing to give. The Yearbook staff again published a memory filled book and as always the School Store opened every day during Period 5 to meet our retail needs.

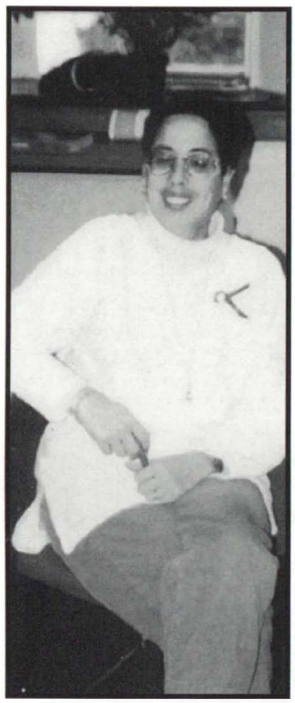
SPECIAL SERVICES



Ms. Tymann off to find a student.



Mr. Choney always happy to smile for the camera.



Content with her coffee. (Ms. Kalotkin)

What a cheery group! (Mr. Smith, Ms. Zalosh, Ms. Tymann)

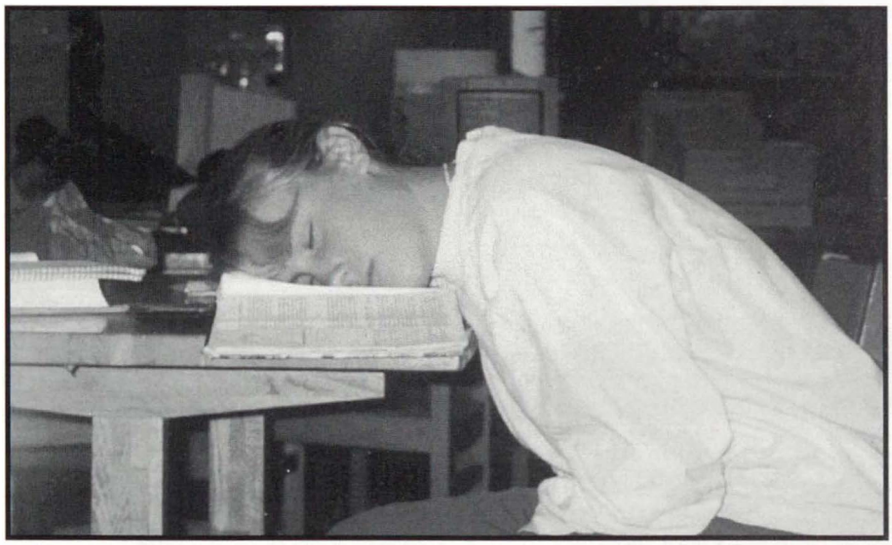
About to start another great day at WHS! (Karen Donahue)

The Special Services Department

Under the direction of Dr. Gotthelf, the Special Service Department is a source of support for students. Skills coordination class, individual or group counseling, consultations with teachers, specialists or parents, speech and language therapy, an alternative education program, as well a many other services which aid students and enable them to have a better understanding are provided by the skilled teachers of the Special Service Department. The Special Services Department works hard to meet all the needs of the students at WHS.

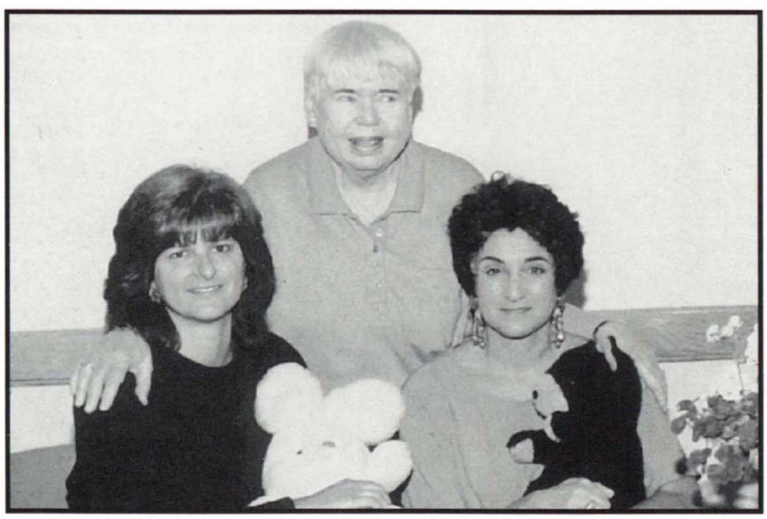
LIBRARY

Ms. Johnson, the new librarian.

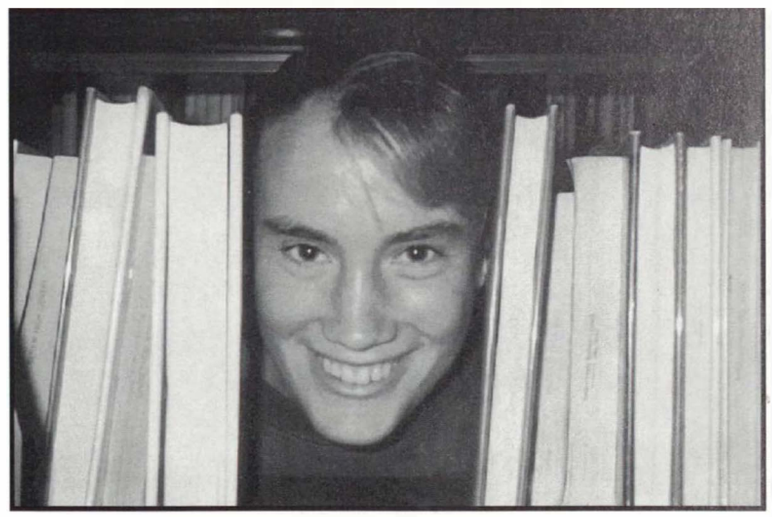


Meghan gets totally enthused over her studies. (M. Rogers)

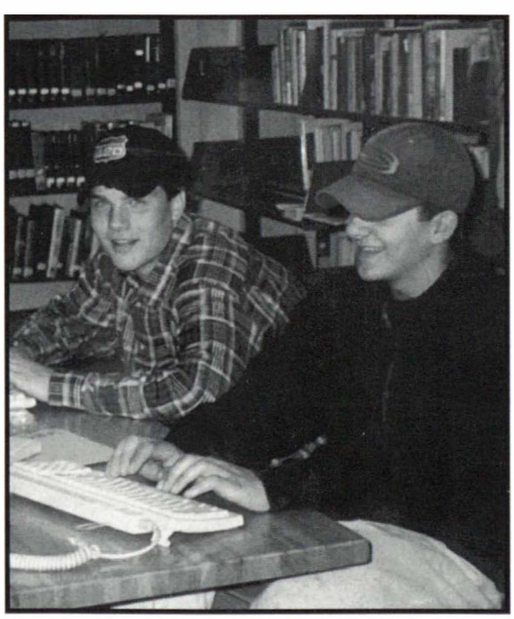
Andy . . . uhh . . . in the library . . . uhh . . . yeah. (A. Nahass)



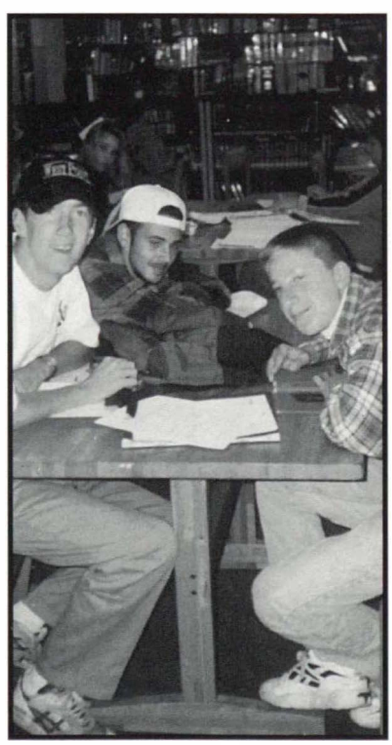
Mrs. Keefe — What are you looking for? Your teddy bear? (Mrs. Chaet, Mrs. Keefe, Mrs. Wood)



They can't kick her out if they can't find her. (M. Rogers)



Hey, look! There ARE computers in the library! (J. Grecco and A. Diliberto)



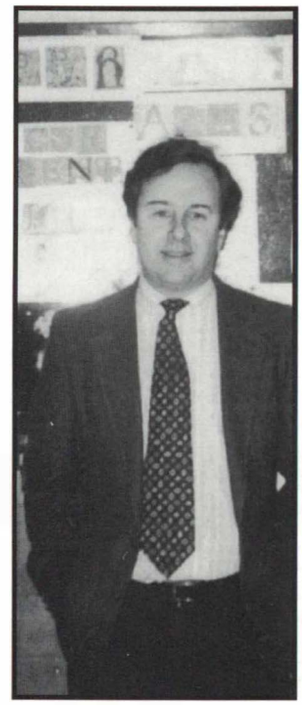
Benny, you're EVERYwhere! (A. Harrington, M. Trubiani, B. Hay)

Under the direction of Tom Plati, this year the library staff was able to run an organized and informative library. With the addition of Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Lagakos, library head Mrs. Wood and assistants Mrs. Keefe and Mrs. Chaet and Mrs. Gilberti together brought the school's desire for knowledge to reality. Students had the opportunity to use a wide range of books, periodicals, encyclopedias, and other reading materials. New this year in the computer systems was the internet, which included access to the World Wide Web. Interested seniors also had the opportunity to search for information on colleges and financial aid through a new computer program, previously located in the guidance office. If a student's daytime schedule didn't allow for a library visit, two nights a week the library hours extended into the night. The library this year offered plenty of informative and interesting opportunities, of course, with no talking.

THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

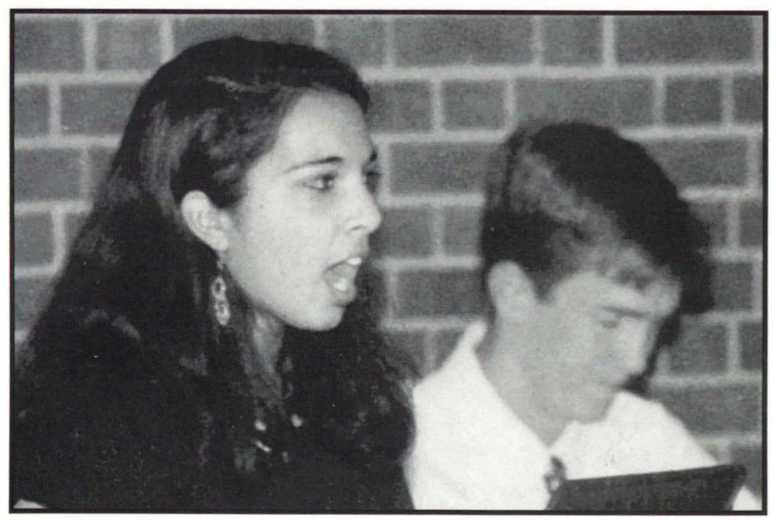
Who's on the phone Mrs. Wightman?

Rice Street Singers on Broadway Night.



Mr. Platt and the Performing Arts bulletin board.

"Good morning Mrs. Wood."

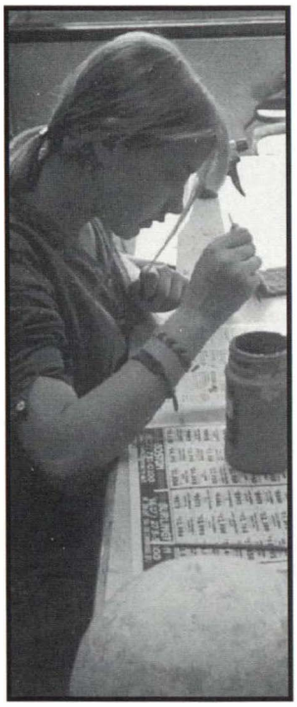


Azra Nanji singing her heart out.

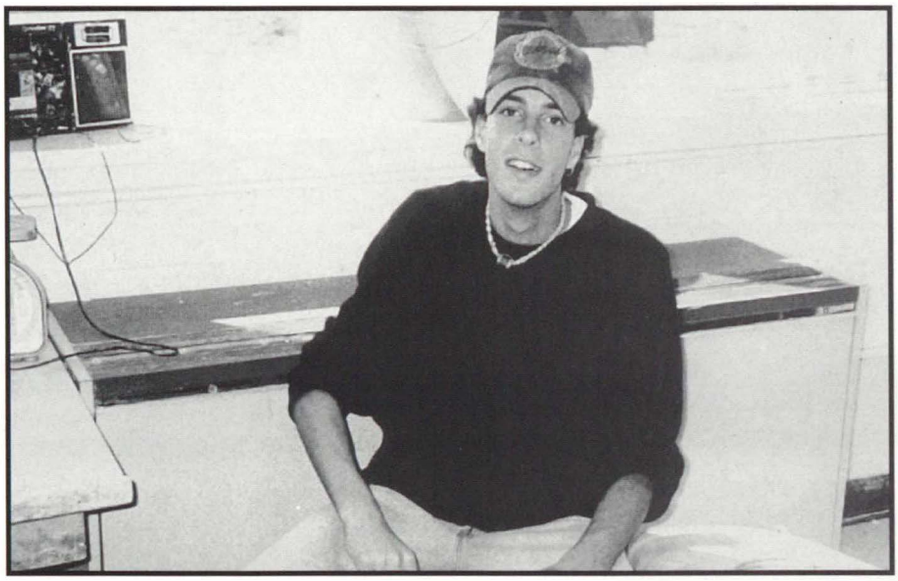
Players on the field.

This year was a great one for the Performing Arts Department, starting with the new drama teacher, Mr. Pierce who led the performers to new heights. Rice Street Singers, Concert Choir, Song Sisters and Brooks Brothers all extended their efforts for great performances under the watchful eye of Mrs. Wightman. The band, conducted by Mr. Platt, also had many memorable performances. The orchestra performed brilliantly with the help of Mrs. Wood. The whole Performing Arts Department, directed by Dr. Nicolucci, had a hallmark year, contributing much to the high school experience.

ART DEPARTMENT

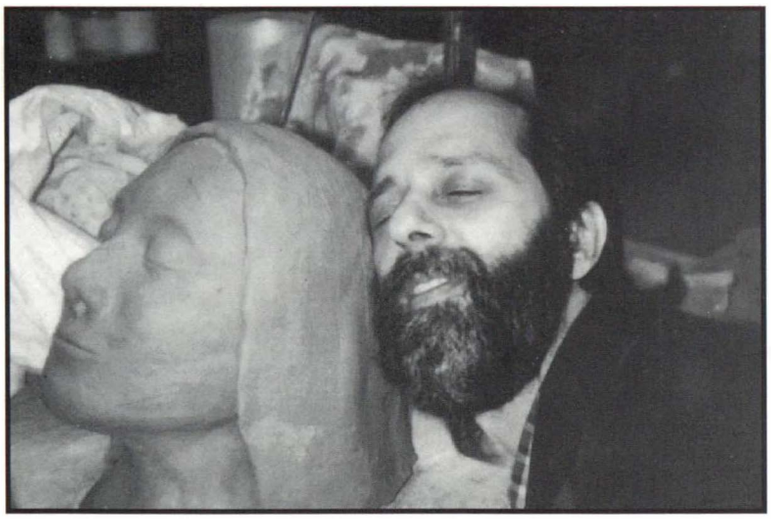


Sarah puts the finishing touches on her work.

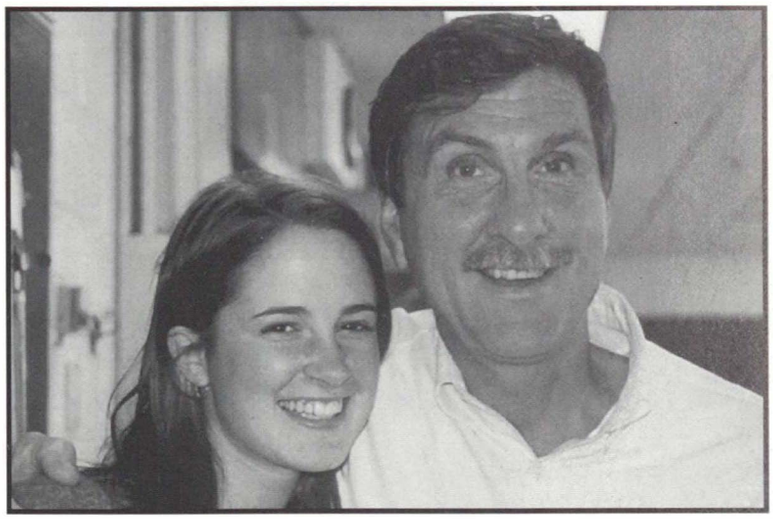


Ryan, where's your creation?

Racee watching Anne in action.

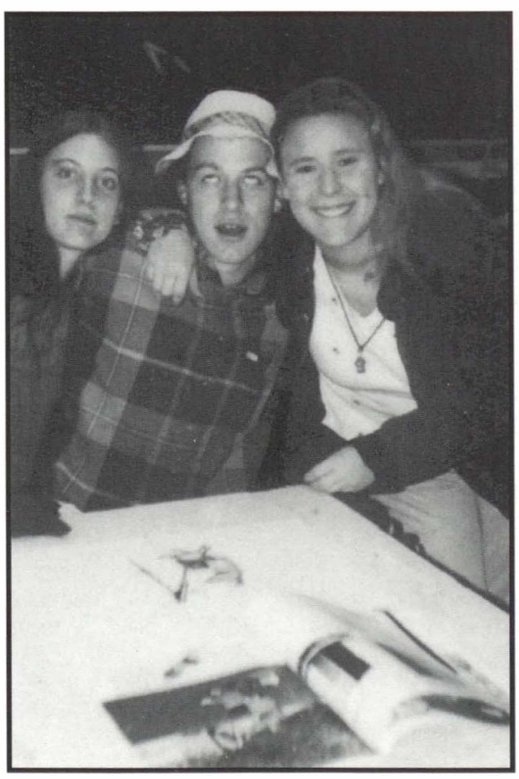


Mr. Callahan and his beautiful creation.

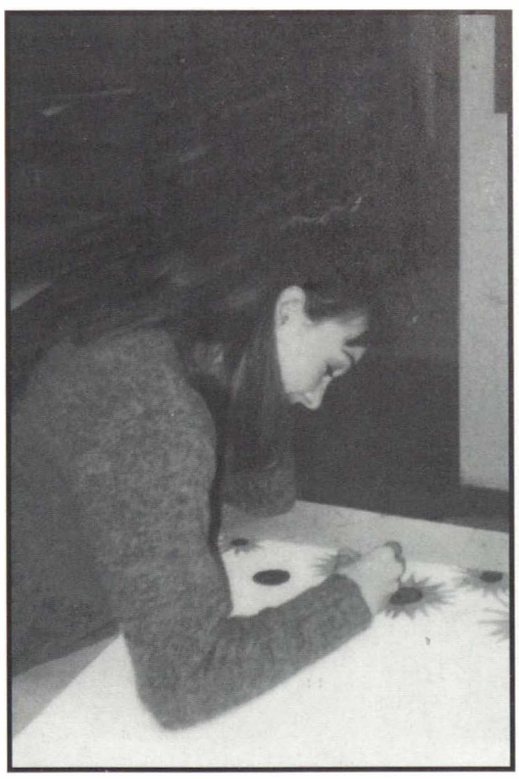


Mr. Rutledge and Lesley Meyer, shiny happy art people.

During the heavy academic day, the Art Department headed by Mr. Willemann can always provide a relaxing break for any Wellesley High School student. The varied projects provided by Mr. Callahan and Mr. Rutledge gave students many different ways to express their creativity. With Photography, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, and Jewelry, there were many options for any interested student. Many students turned out impressive works of art in these classes, and all appreciated the wonderful opportunities the Art Department provided.



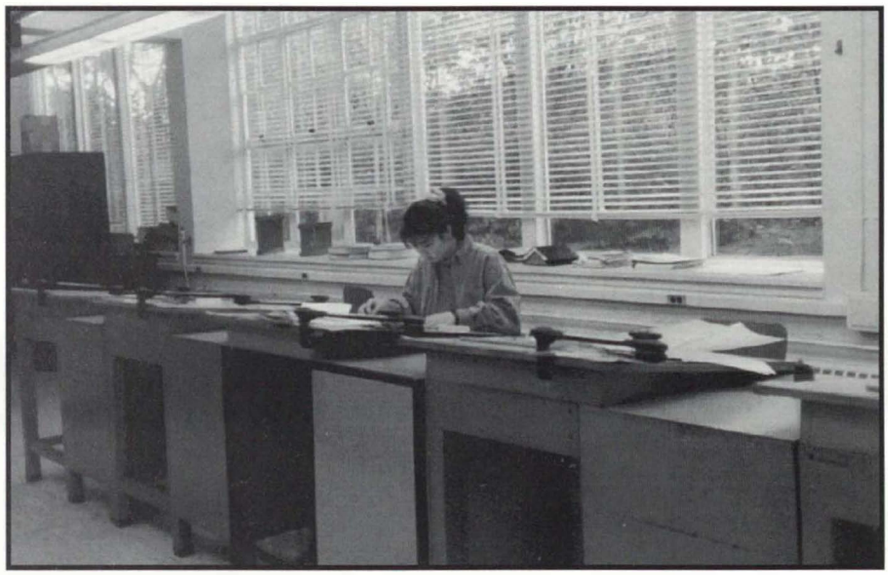
Art Groupies.



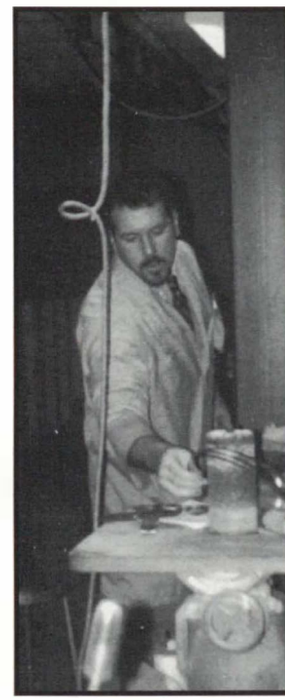
Claire lost in art world.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

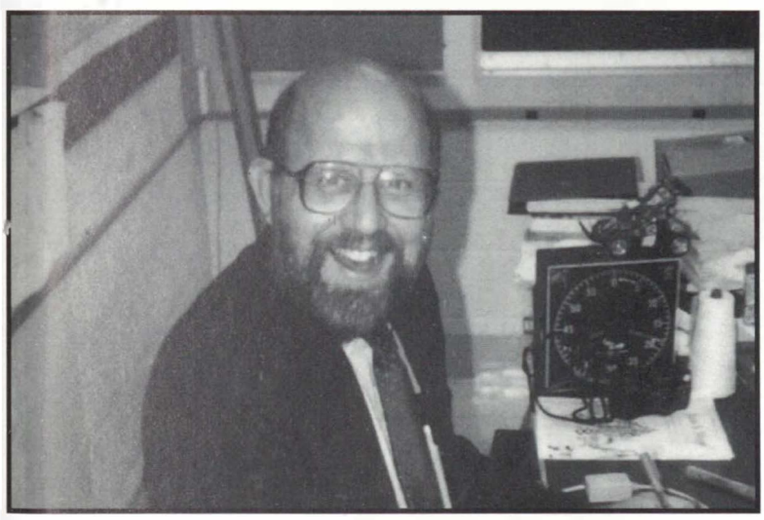
"Are you guys supposed to be in here?" (Mr. McAleer)



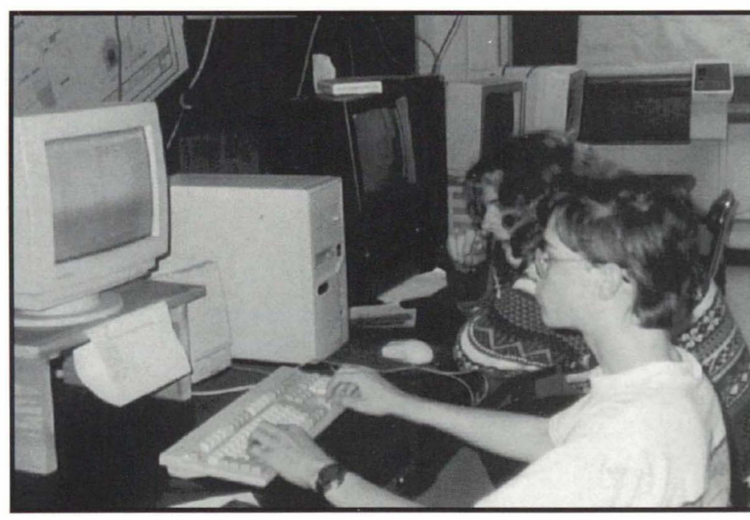
"If I put the garage here . . ." (T. Kwon)



Always working hard (Mr. Benetti)



As long as he has his markers he's happy! (Mr. Sieger)

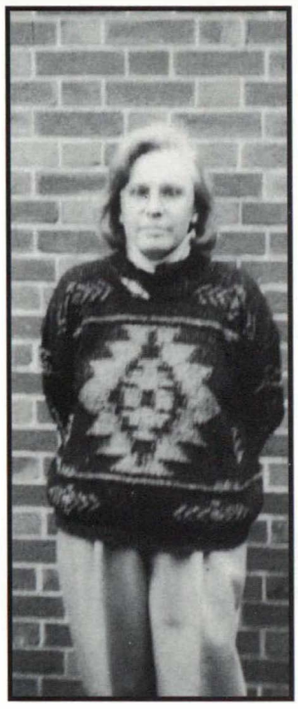


Two of the regulars. (B. Seymor, J. McLoughlin)

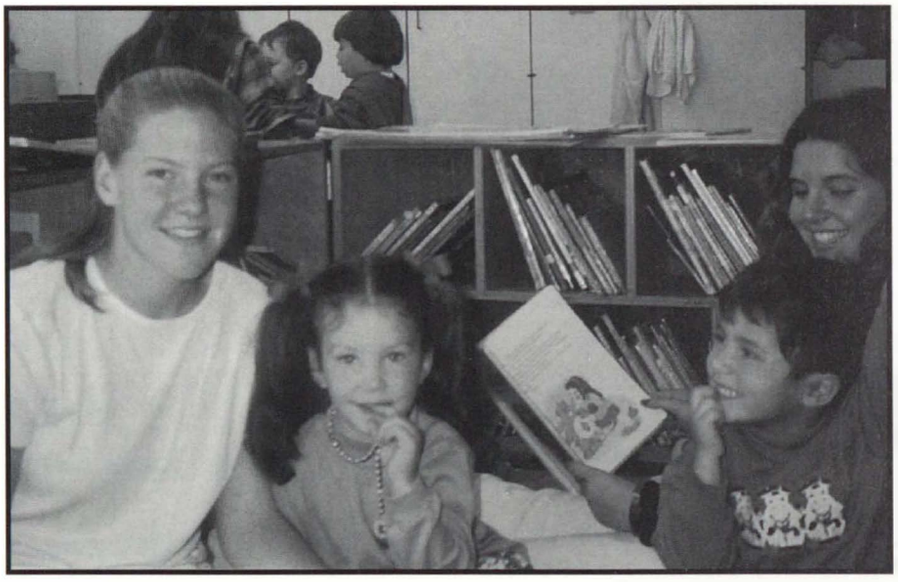
"What if we put the motor on this side?" (A. Linkow, J. Hallet)

Industrial Technology had a successful year. Students ventured from their normal school routine into a class where they could do anything from robotics, to designing their dream house, to fixing a muffler, to building a set of chairs for your kitchen table, as computer exploration for the 90's. At the controls of these classes were Mr. McAleer, Mr. Sieger, and, the new comer to the program, Mr. Benetti. The amount of freshmen that entered these classes will hopefully be a sign of more good years to come.

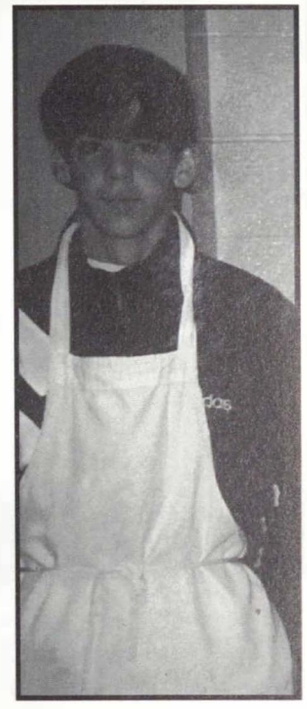
HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



Mrs. St. Germain, ready for class.

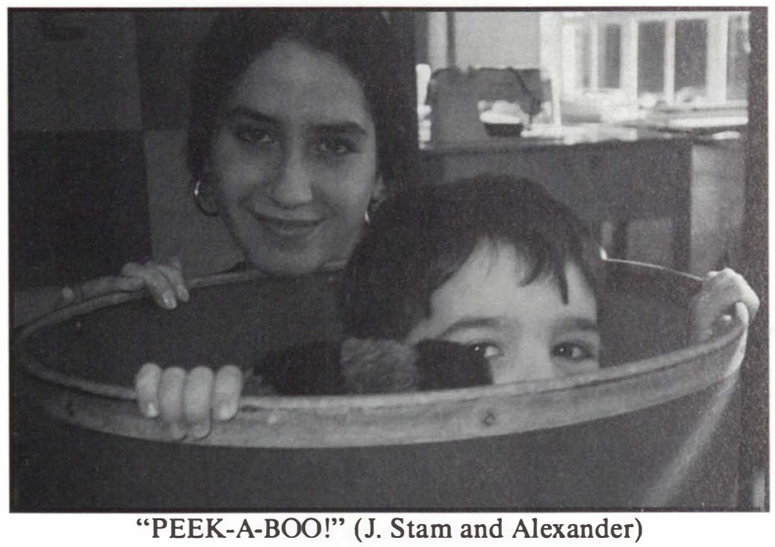


"What's so funny, Lizzie?" (J. Letowt, Annie, Lizzie, Sasha R.)



I love to cook!

Department Head, Mrs. Novogroski.



"PEEK-A-BOO!" (J. Stam and Alexander)

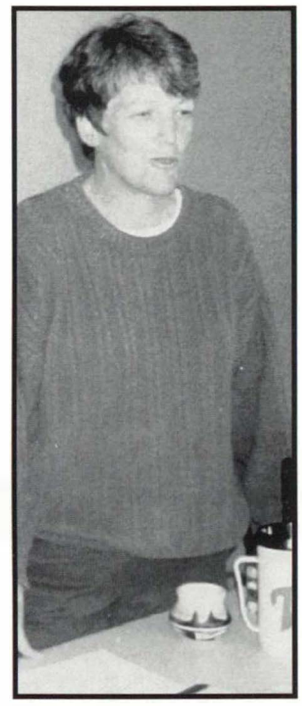
"Sitting pretty" (Mrs. Doiron and Mrs. Gorman)

The Home Economics Department was extremely popular with the students this year, enrolling almost twice as many students as last year. Directed by Department Head, Mrs. Novogroski, and taught by Mrs. Doiron, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. St. Germain, the Home-Ec Department continued to offer courses in Culinary Arts, International Foods and Child Development. Some field trips the students in child lab enjoyed this year were the visits to the Aquarium, Drumlin Farm and the Children's Science Museum. This year there were 18 children enrolled in Child Lab so the students had to plan many activities and have plenty of energy to remain engaged. Students in the cooking classes enjoyed a trip into Boston to see how an actual restaurant was run. They also operated their own restaurant called the Gourmet Goose. The reason why Home Economics is so popular with the students is because the learning is so much fun!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

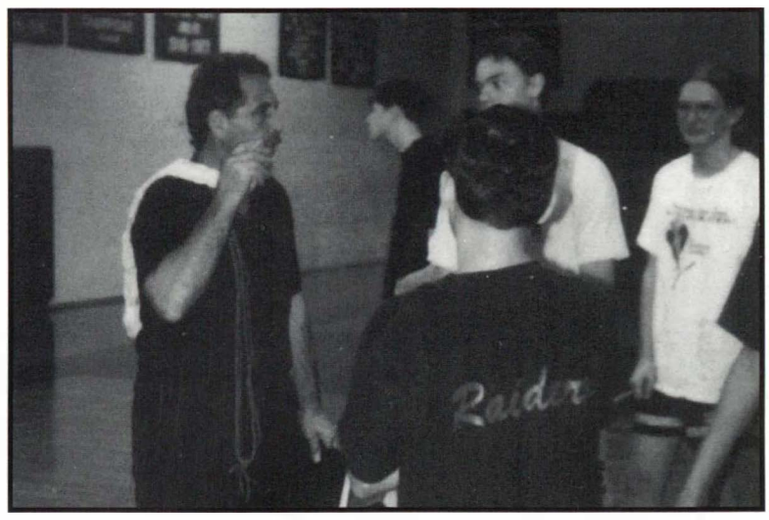
Bandaging the gym casualties.

Piece of cake!

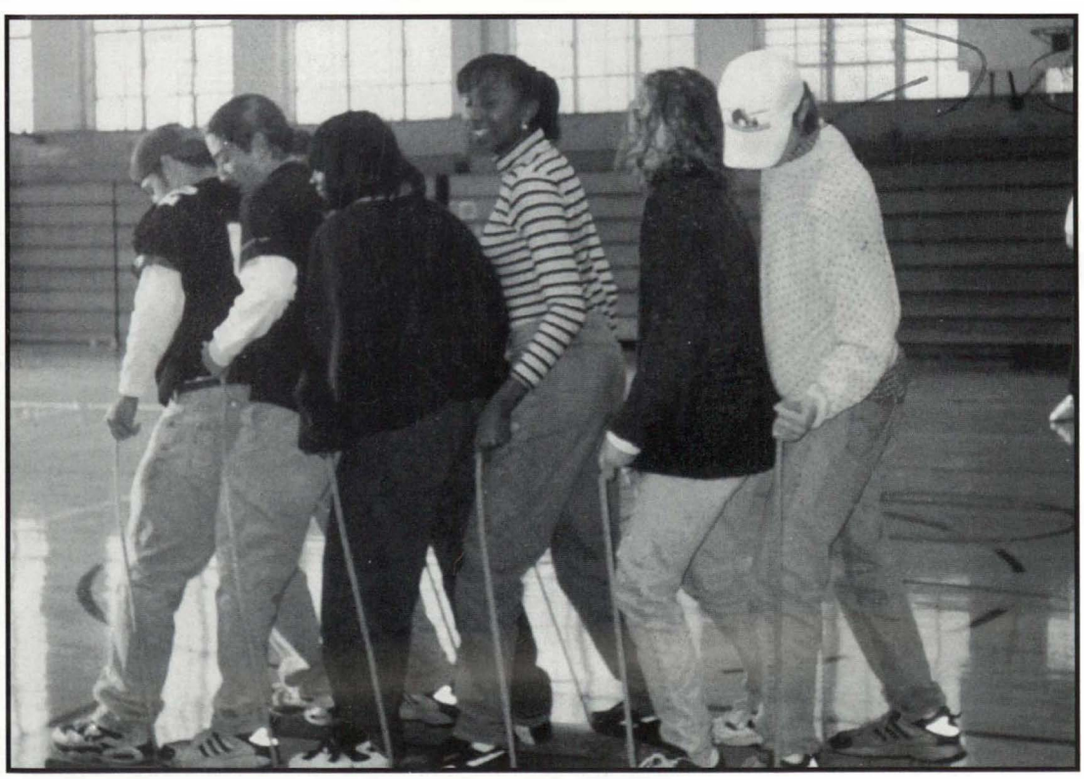


What did you say Mrs. Poitras?

Say cheese! (Mr. Loiter)



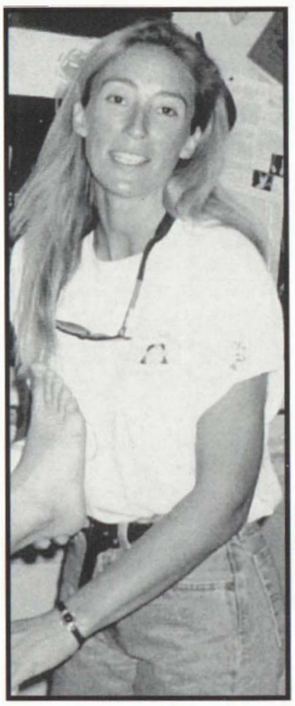
Mr. Mastro explains it all.



Left, right, left . . . Everybody now!

With the wonderful leadership of Mr. Loiter, Mr. Mastro, Ms. Poitras, and Ms. Chiodo, gym was lots of fun this year for all four classes. The seniors participated in a co-operation/problem solving program which they found enjoyable. There was a new addition to the Junior Physical Education program with the introduction of a CPR/ First Aid certification course. The fitness assessment was also under consideration this year with the possibility of a new long distance component, one that would hopefully be more a effective judge of conditioning than the current mile run. The freshman and sophomores also had the option of playing scoop ball, a new game at WHS. We would like to thank the entire physical education staff for all their hard work and enthusiasm. Keep it up in the many great years to come!

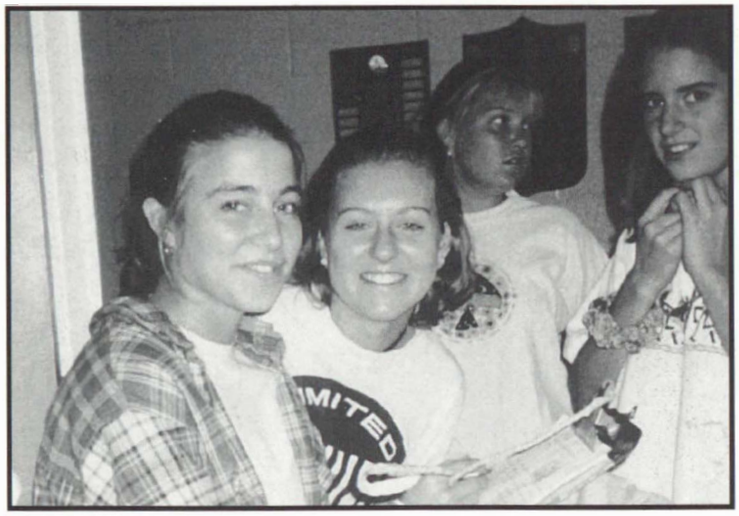
ATHLETICS



Patty, wonder woman, Hickey.

The Candy Lady smiling as usual.

Dom, wraps yet another ankle.



Caitlin G. making it through another hectic afternoon at Patty's.

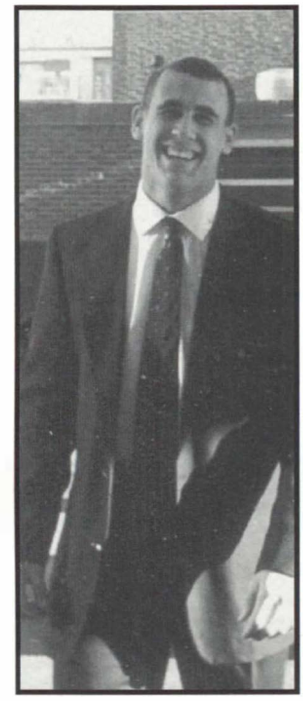
Mr. Tripp has it all under control.

This year was a very successful one for the Wellesley High Athletic Department. Thanks to our dedicated, devoted director, Mr. Tripp, and his wonderful, energetic assistant, Mary Ann McDonald, everything ran smoothly. The year started off great with the addition of our new football scoreboard, and ended with the introduction of freshman womens' lacrosse program.

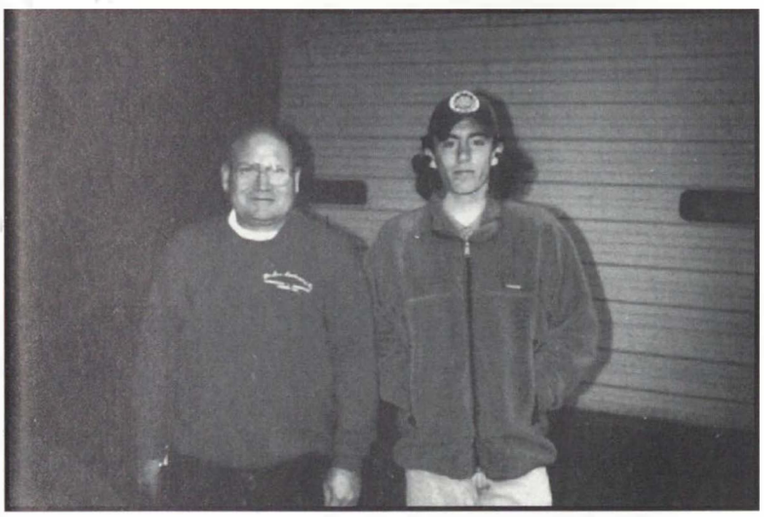
Last but not least, a HUGE thank you from all the WHS athletes to Patty Hickey, our incredible trainer, who we couldn't make it through the year without. A part of the WHS staff for 15 years, her caring attitude and Raider spirit have carried us through the best and worst of times, (even if we didn't want to follow her advice), and we owe her a lot. Thank you WHS Athletic Department.

Some happy freshmen enjoying the game.

CUSTODIAL STAFF AND CAFETERIA STAFF

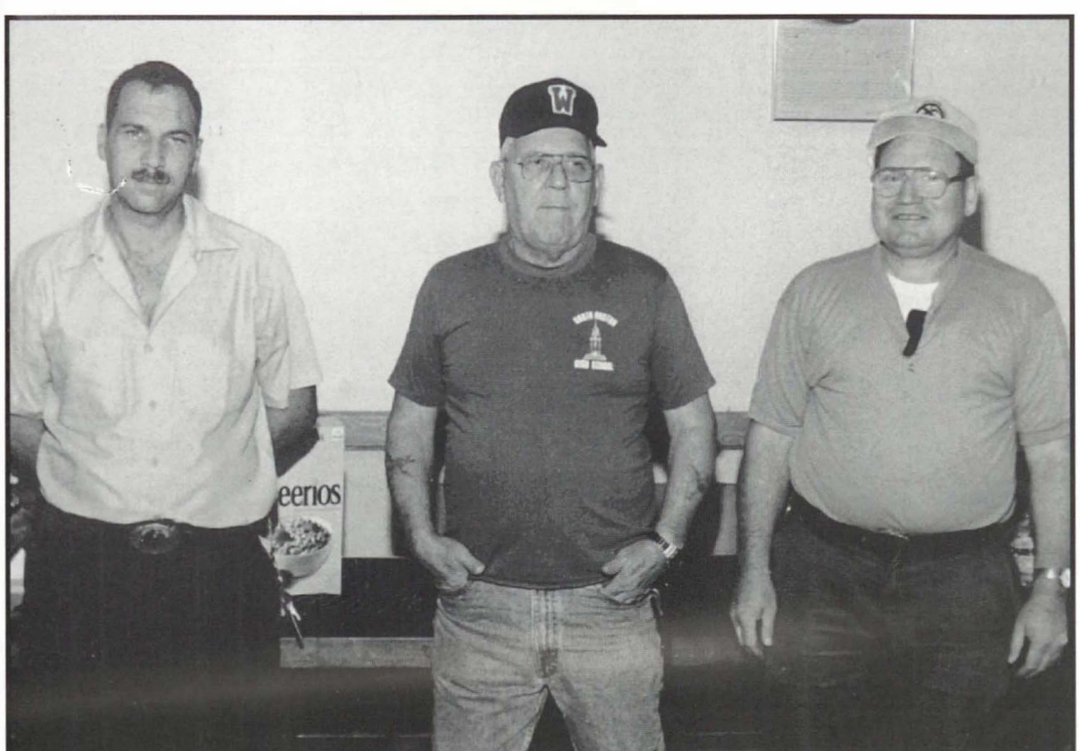


Our lovely lunch ladies preparing our food.



Let's get the work Bryan! (P. DeLucia, B. Nelson)

The cafeteria staff hard at work.



1995 Custodial Staff, (Larry Pellegrini, Jerry Novicki, Pasquale DeLucia), (Not Pictured: Red Bourette, Tom Cotter, Bill Dolt, Patrick Goodwin, Wayne Sullivan, John Moran)

It would be hard to imagine Wellesley High School without the help of our custodians and cafeteria workers. They are all very kind and devoted to their work, and they have helped to keep Wellesley High School clean, safe and healthy. The custodial staff is headed by Jerry Novicki who claims, "I couldn't think of a better job! They do a lot of behind the scenes work that we appreciate and would like to thank them for all that they do at WHS."

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Donohue, taking the calls.

Help, Mrs. Donahue, I need help!

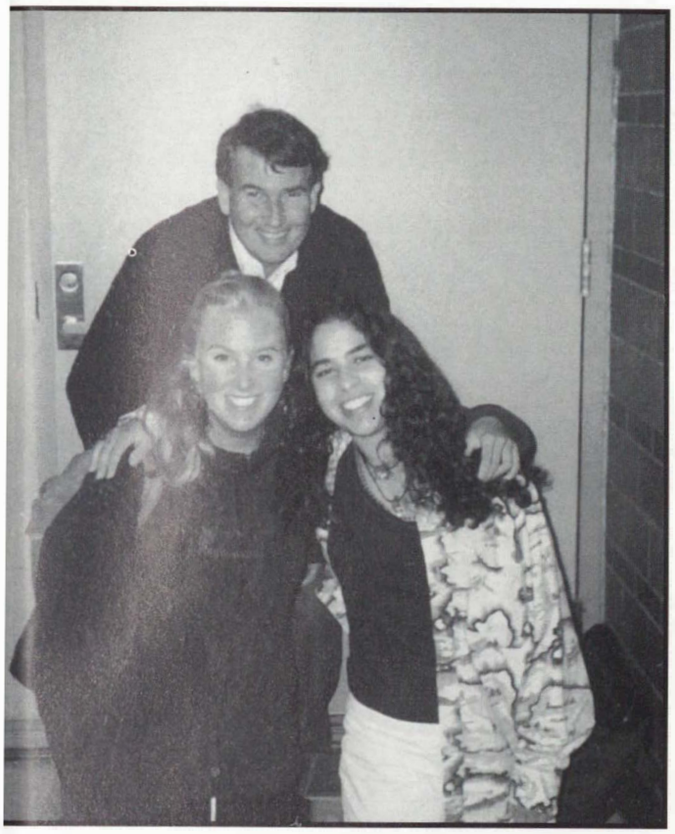
Mrs. Dorsey, ready to assist the next customer.

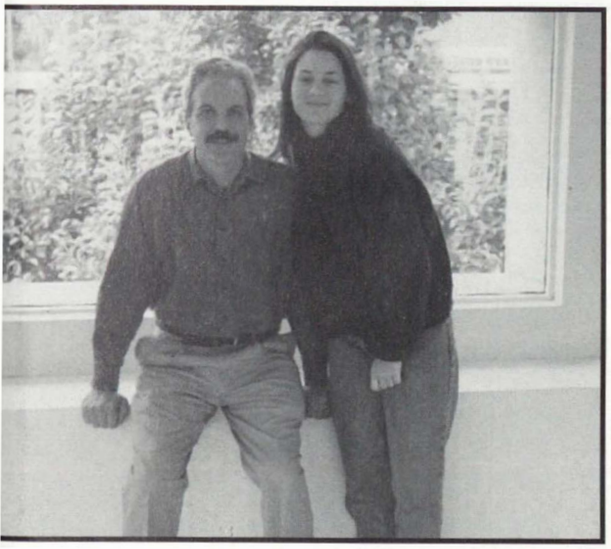
Mrs. Ferretti, taking a break.

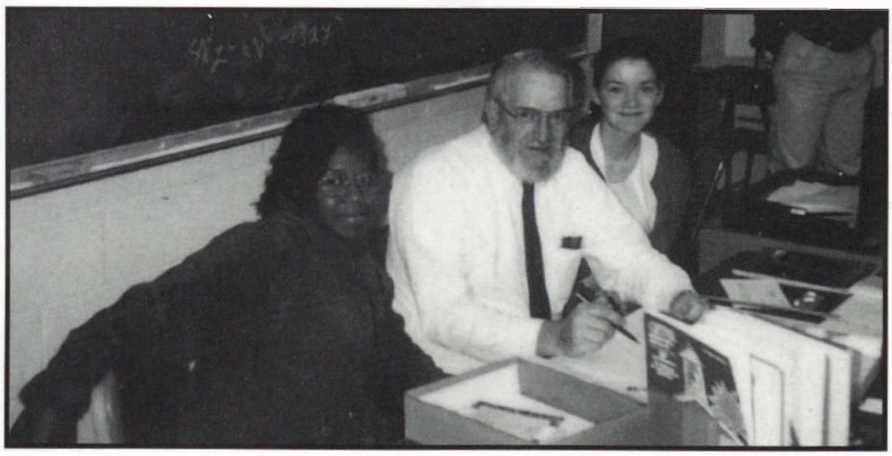
David, always ready to give a hand.

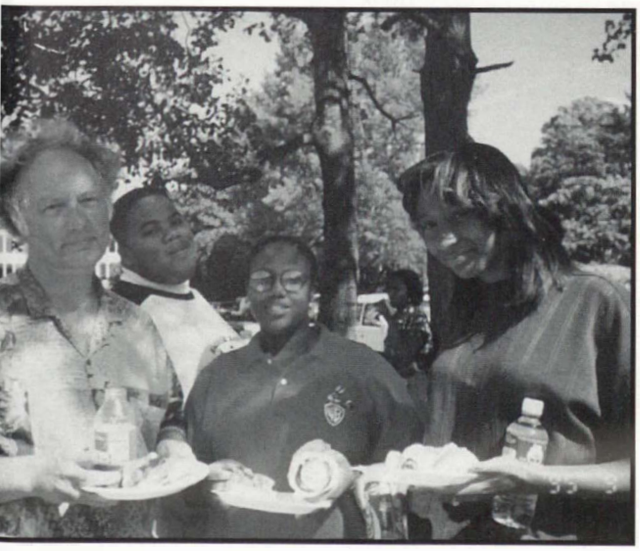
The WHS Office Staff!

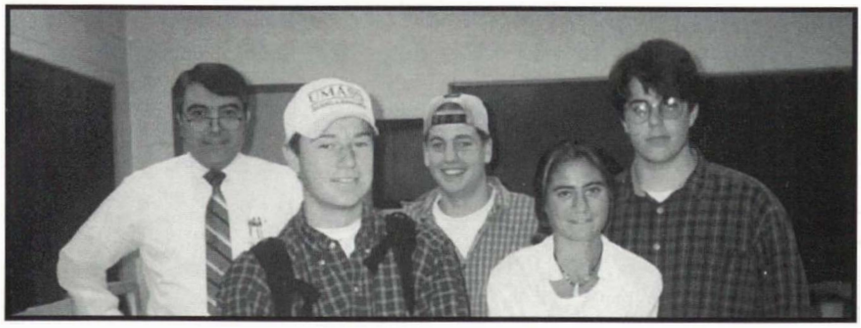
The office staff is an important part of our school. The reason being is that they keep the school in line and keep the school running. Whether it's being bombarded with phone calls, giving late slips to late students, or answering scores of questions everyday, they are always able to keep the school running smoothly. This well-organized group included Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Leverone (Not Pictured), Mrs. Demetrius (Not Pictured),and Mrs. Feretti. David Gotthelf is always around to help when the rest of the Office Staff is busy, and we were always greeted by the wonderful Mrs. Dorsey when we needed to see Mrs. Hayes.











STUDENTS WITH TEACHERS

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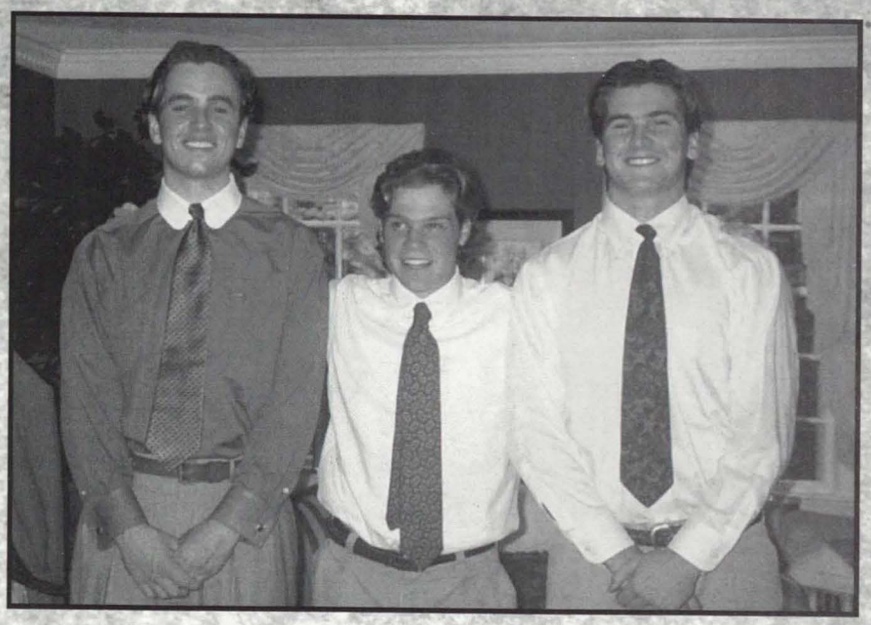

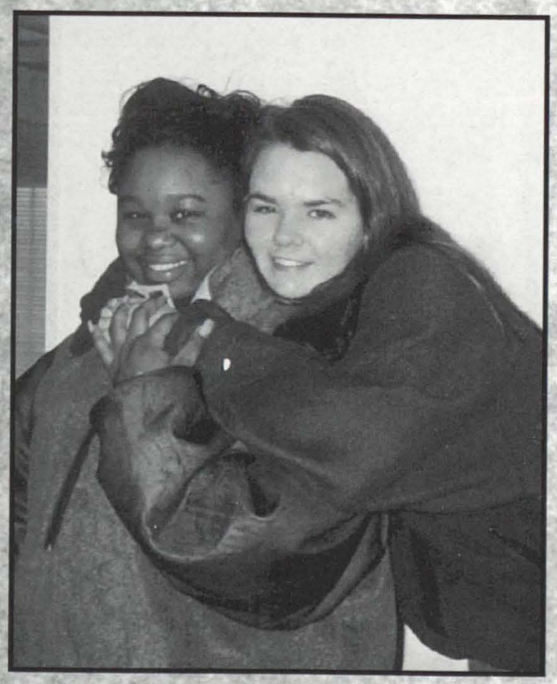

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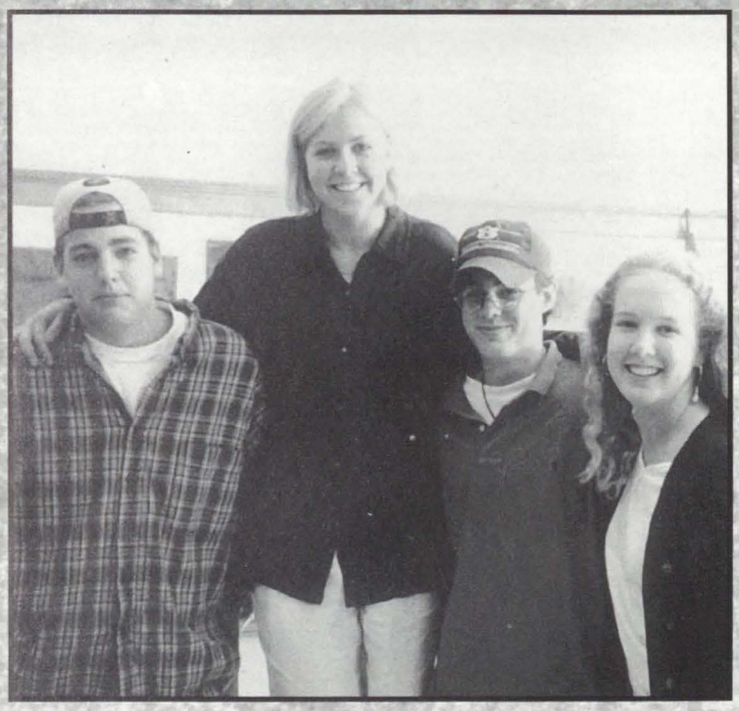
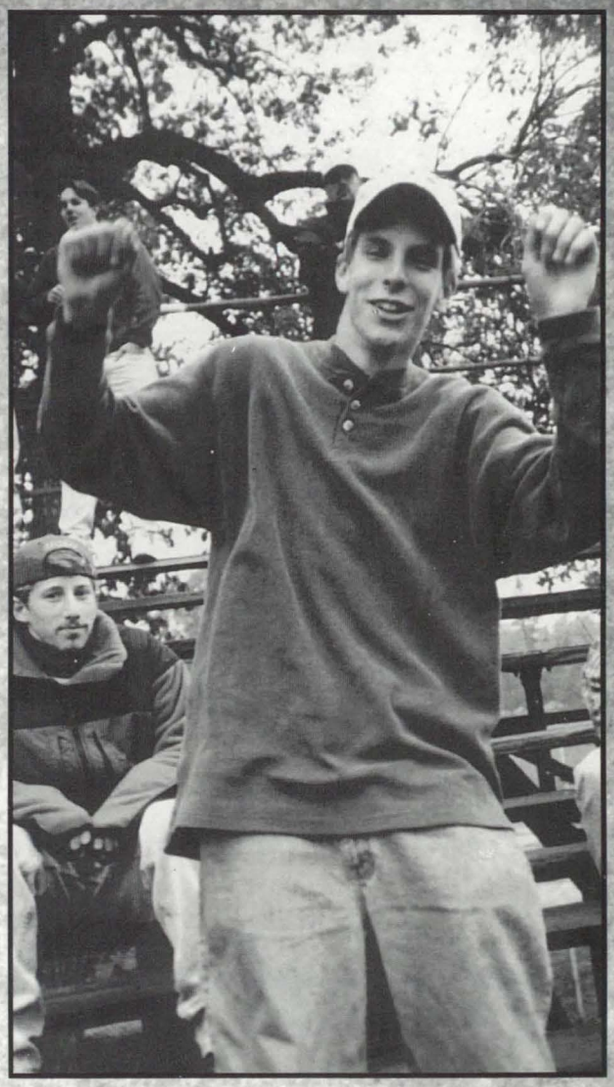
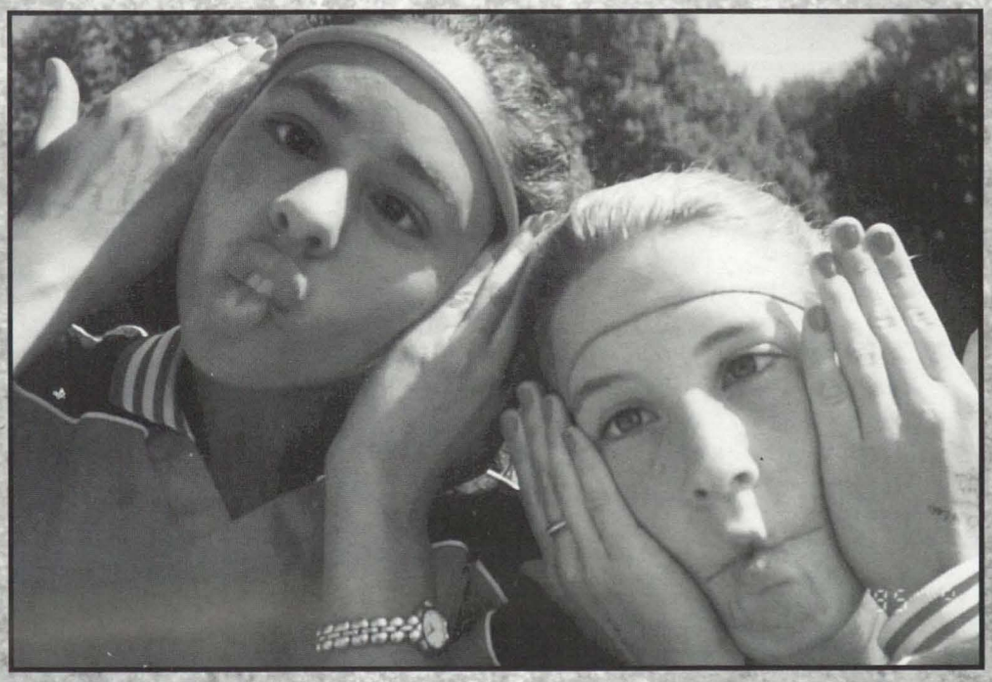
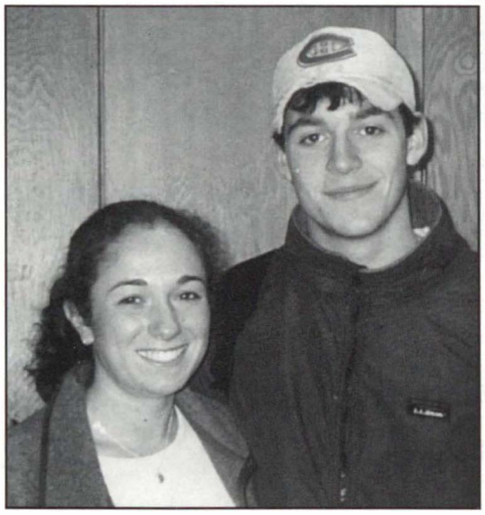






SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

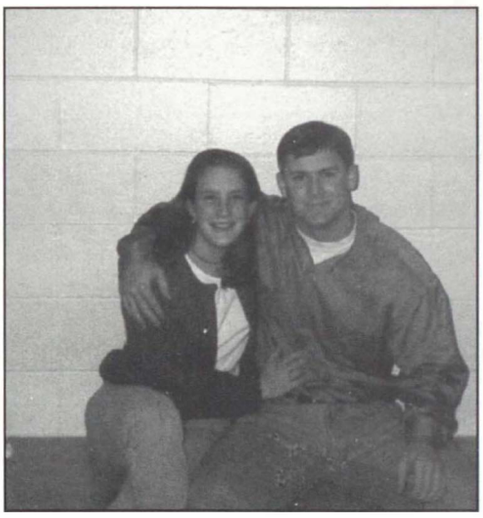


Most Talkative: Rebecca Liggero and Peter Warren

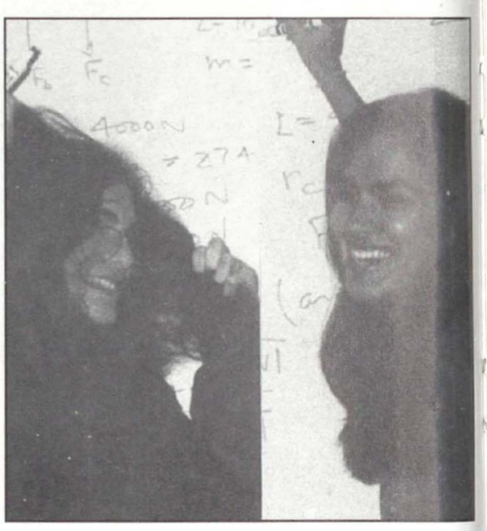
Class Couple: James Younger and Tiffany Lopez

Most Class Spirit: Maria Celli and Dermot Carey

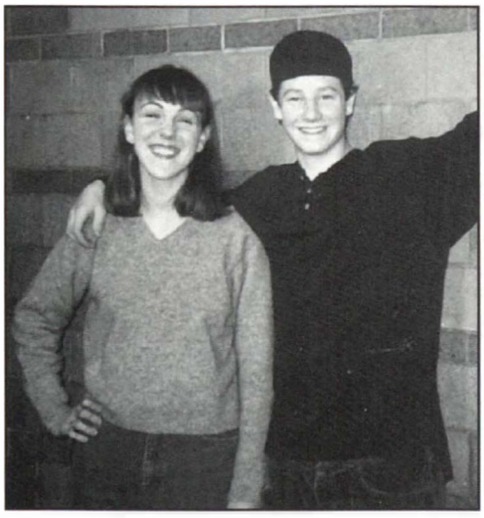
Most Changed Since Freshman Year: Matt Trubiani and Martha Cowley



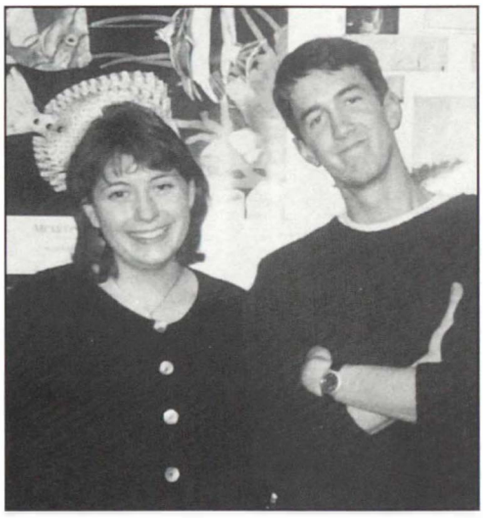
Class Flirts: Michael Sheehan and Melissa Hanlon



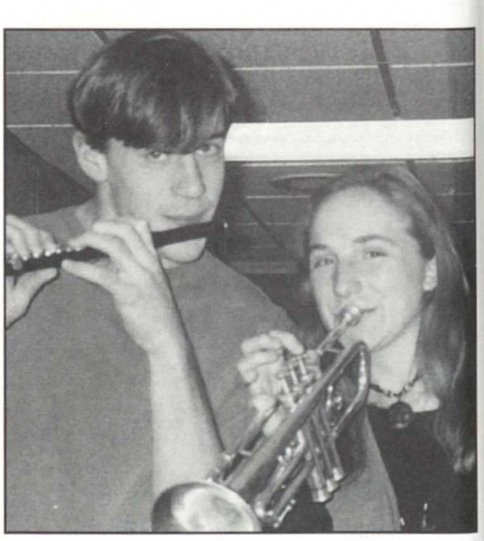
Class Brains: Kalyani McCullough and Nat Hodes



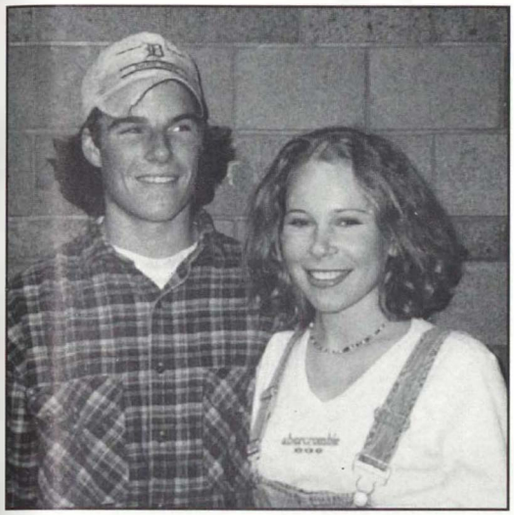
Best Dancers: Charles Kerchner and Claire Devasher



Class Actress/Actor: Alee Miller and Adam Harrington

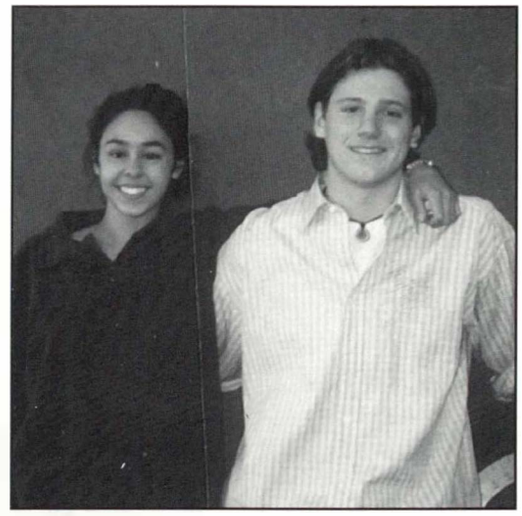


Class Musicians: Laura Thomas and Fletcher Allen

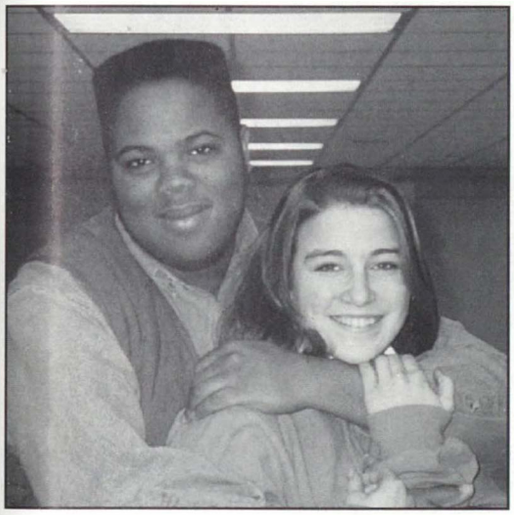


Cutest: Lindsay Dade and Bill Daly

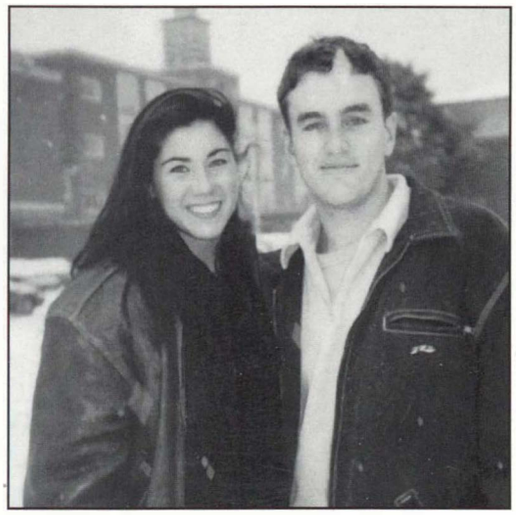
Best Dressed: Lia Fletcher and James Younger



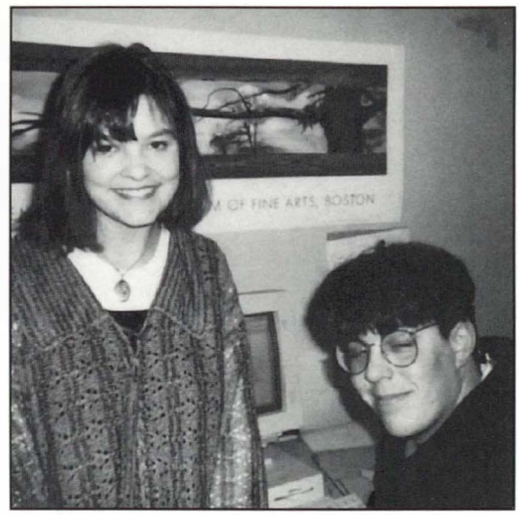
Best Smile: Hope Tryon and Brian Bachman



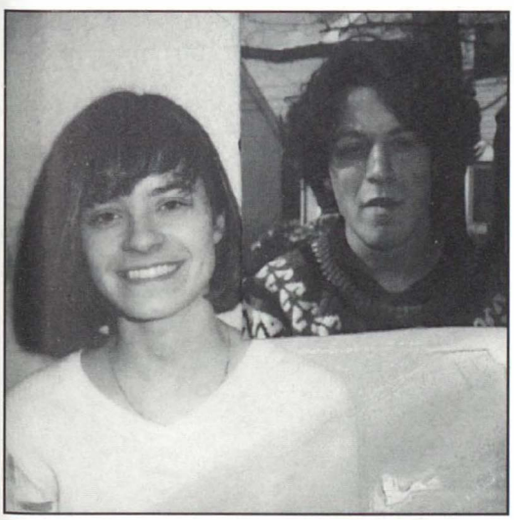
Most Friendly: Caitlin Gamble and Mike Hendricks



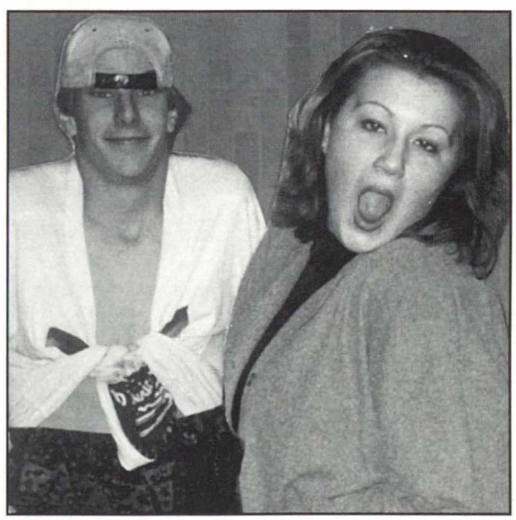
Best Looking: Karen Skoog and Tim Gleeson



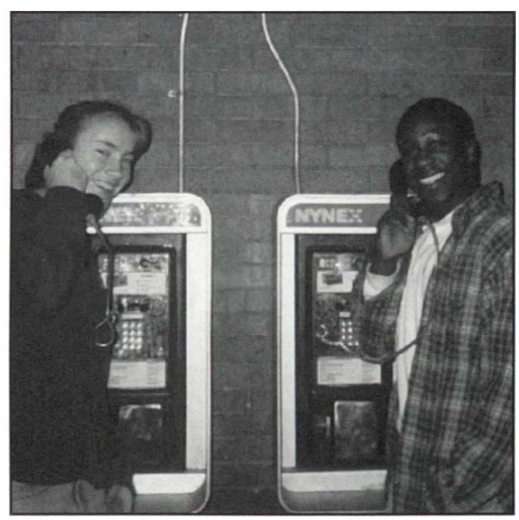
Most Likely to Succeed: Katherine Patillo and Mike Tofias



Class Artist: Lisa Oscieski and Mike Stimpson



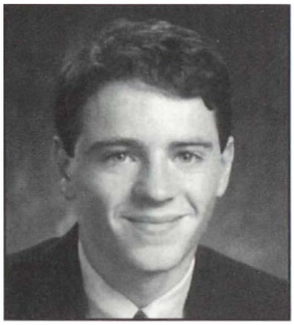
Funniest: Hayley Cozens and Tim Fritts



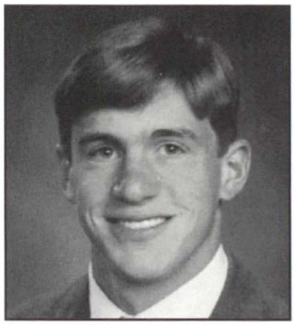
Most Athletic: Meghan Rogers and Antone McCatty

Most Likely to Live in Wellesley Their Whole Lives . . .

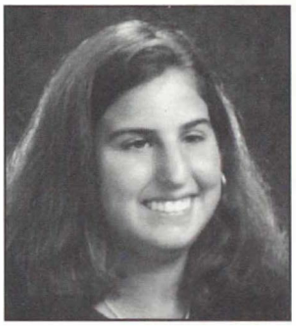
Elizabeth DiGiando and The Josephs



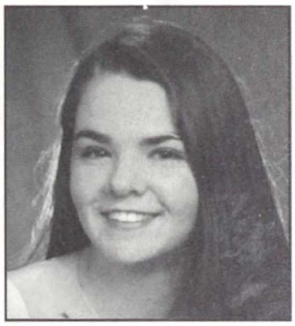
Christopher E. Adams
I believe in the forest, and in the meadow, and in the night in which corn grows.
(Henry David Thoreau)



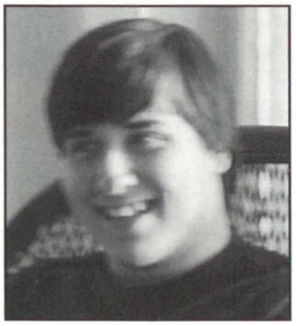
Fletcher Allen
The redeeming things of life are not "happiness and pleasure" but the deeper satisfactions that come out of struggle.
(F. Scott Fitzgerald)



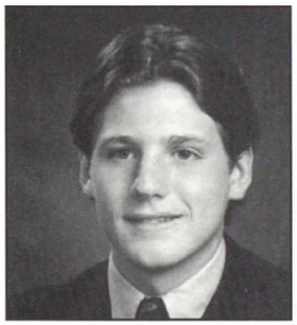
Robyn Angino
There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want.
(Calvin and Hobbes)



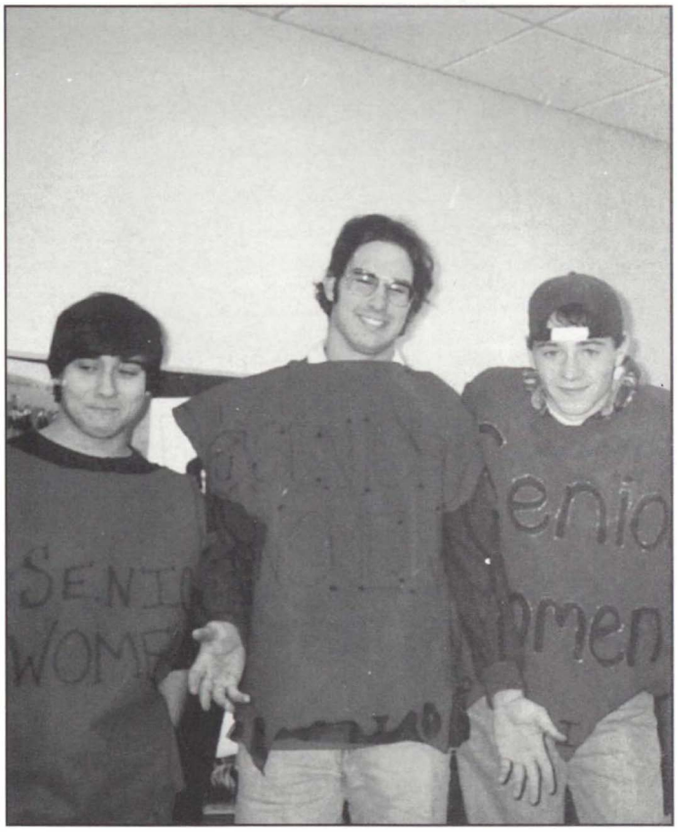
Allison Allden Appleton
Slow down, you move too fast, you got to make the morning last. Just kickin' down the cobblestones, lookin' for fun and feelin' groovy.



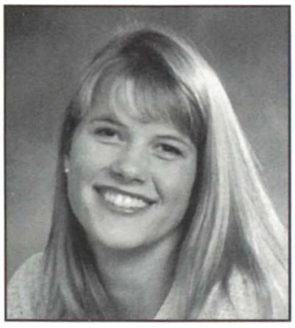
Afonso Arantes
Physical Education is what you learn from having your head in someone's armpit right before lunch.
(Calvin and Hobbes)



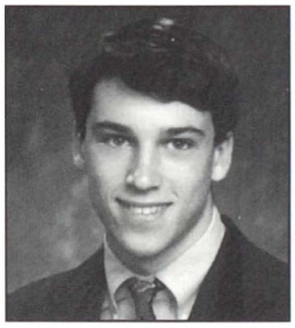
Brian Bachman
There is a time for departure even when there's no certain place to go.
(Tennessee Williams)



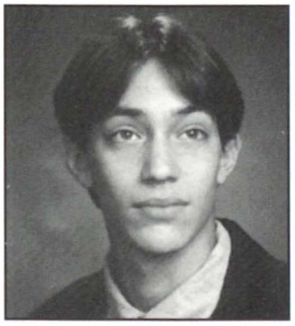
The Senior Spirit Representatives (A. Arantes, J. Merry, C. Adams)



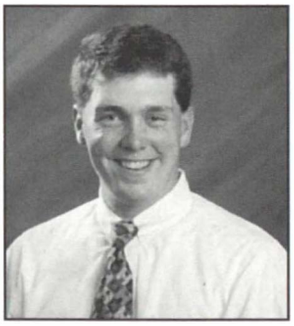
Marisa Baker
Let people know what you stand for, but more importantly what you don't stand for.
(Anonymous)



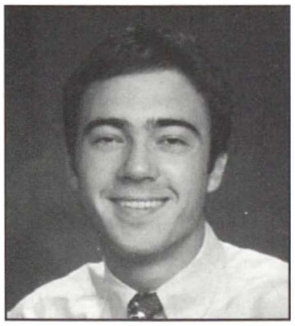
Michael E. Bernardo
When angry, count four; when very angry, swear.
(Mark Twain)



Aaron Blocher-Rubin
I remember feeling this way, you can lose it without knowing. You wake up and don't notice, which way the wind is blowing.
(Tom Petty)

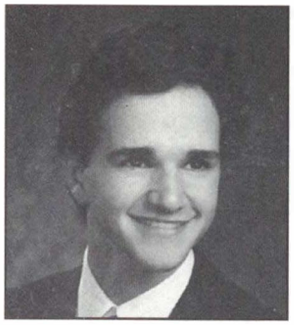


Matthew J. Bonsall
Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day. Wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit.
(Elbert Hubbard)

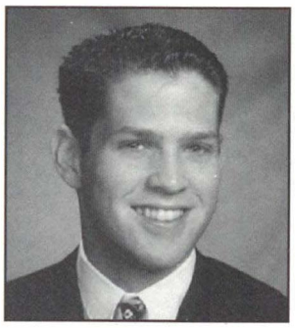


Todd Boyd
There is only one great thing, to live, to see the great day that dawns, and the light that fills the world.

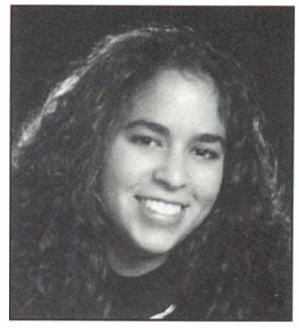
Shaina Butler
Life is a short walk there is so little time and so much living to achieve.
(John Oliver Killens)



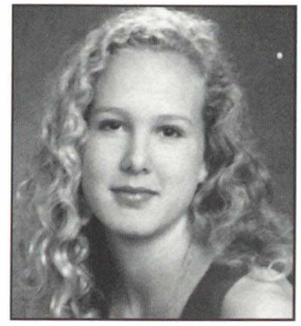
Dermot M. Carey
I have no fear of falling but I hate hitting the ground.
(The Badles)



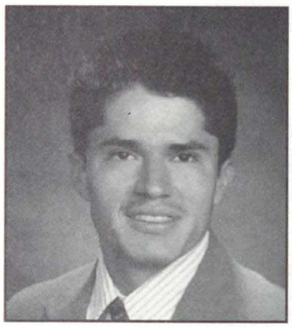
Andrés A. Cátala
Success in life is to do what you want to, to be true to yourself and to live your passion.
(Katherine Hepburn)



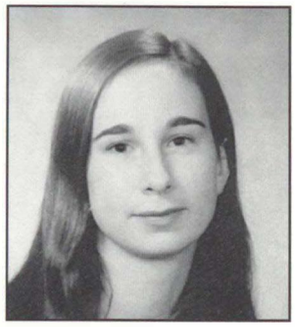
Maria Celli
Think left and think right, and think low and think high. Oh, the THINKS you can think up, if only you try!
(Dr. Seuss)



Elizabeth Anne Chiappa
Maybe the moon.
(Armistead Maupin)

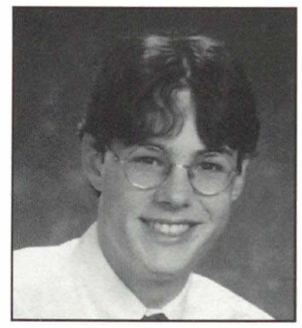


S. Uber R. Cooke
Men have no special rights because they belong to one race or another: the word man defines all rights.
(José Martí)
VIVA LA RAZA!

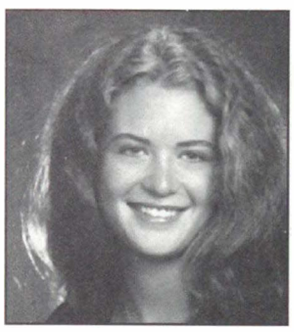


Martha Cowley
Hatred is a passion requiring one hundred times the energy of love. Keep it for a cause, not an individual. Keep it for intolerance, injustice, stupidity.
(Olive Moore)

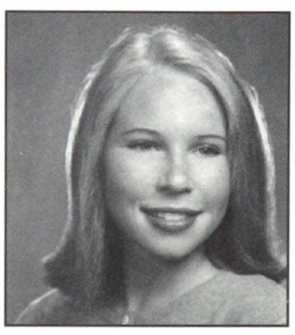
Hayley Jane Cozens
The kind of humor I like is the thing which makes me laugh for five seconds and think for ten minutes.
(William Davis)



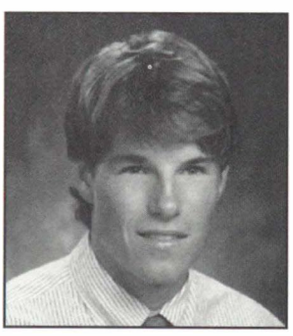
Timothy Crawford
There's an inverse relationship between how good something is for you, and how much fun it is.
(Bill Watterson)



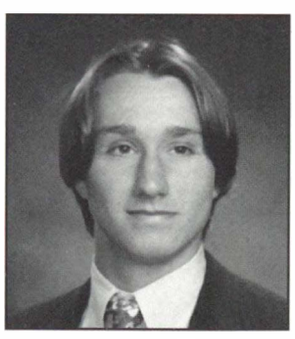
Katherine E. Cushman
Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.
(Janis Joplin)



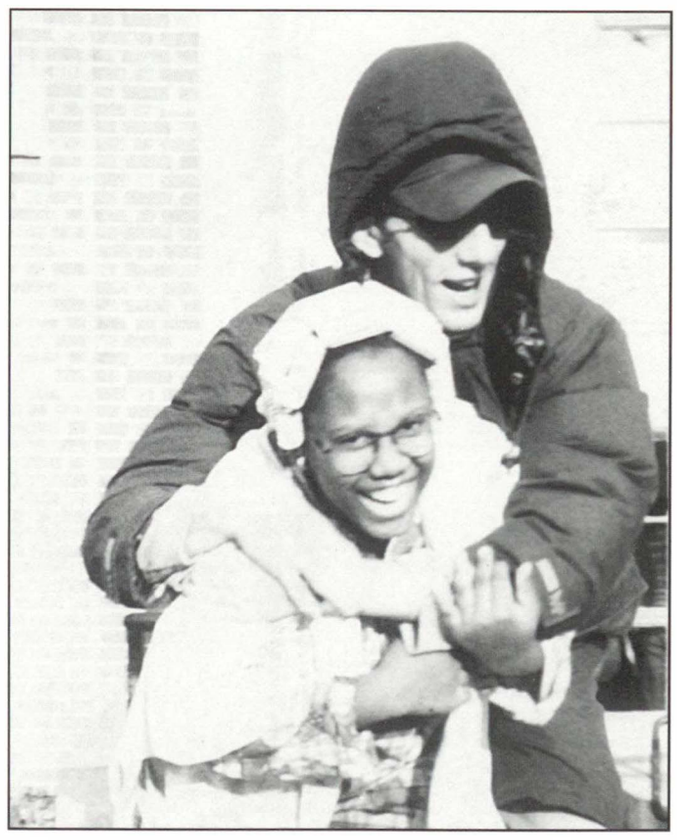
Lindsay Dade
Lord, how the day passes. It's like a life — so slowly if we watch it, so quickly if we don't.
(John Steinbeck)



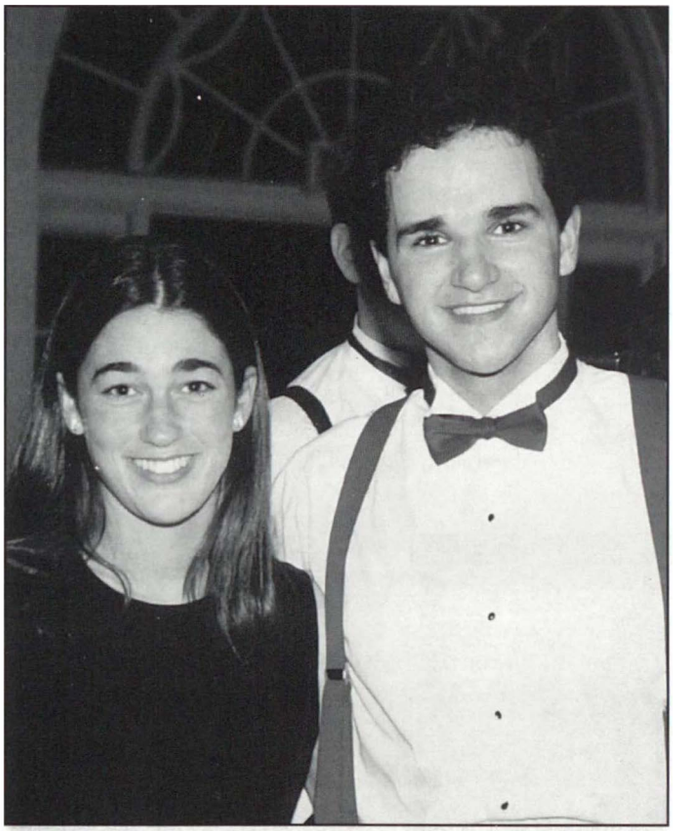
William John Daly
I've seen all your eyes and all your faces. Can you tell me honestly, that you want to be free.
(Shannon Hoon)



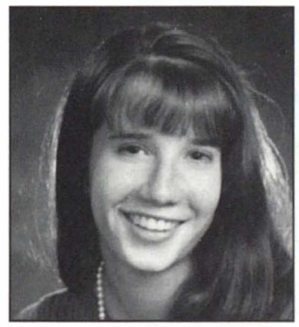
Pierce Davis
Only so much do I know, as I have lived.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)



"Don't let go of your favorite memories" (R. Dennis, M. Garvey)



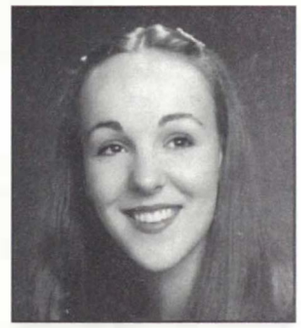
"Hold on to the night" (J. Haymen, D. Carey)



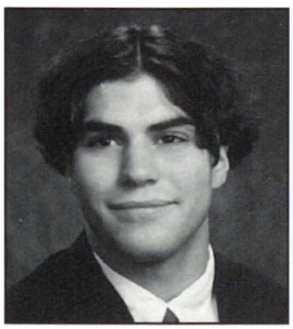
Maureen Frances DeFazio
Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors!
(Louisa May Alcott)

Connie "Dena" Deligianidis
Don't look at the skin, look within!!

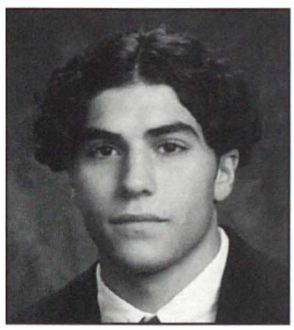
Rayya Dennis
I never considered my race as a barrier to me. In fact, it has become an asset because it allows me to have a broader perspective.



Claire DeVasher
We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.
(Oscar Wilde)



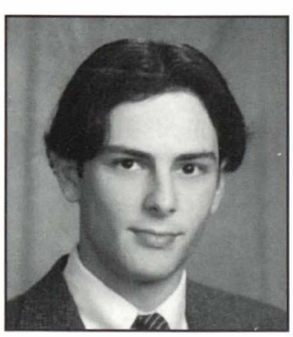
Dean Diamond
All men are created equal; what separates one man from another is his training.
(Greek Philosopher)



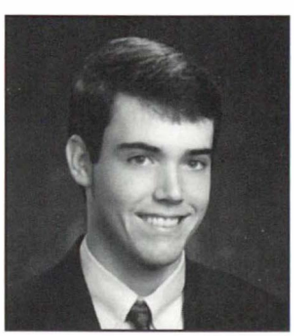
Yanni S. Diamond
Healthy mind, healthy body.
(Greek Philosopher)

Elizabeth DiGiando
On and on I go, the seconds tick the time out, there's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out.
(Cat Stevens)

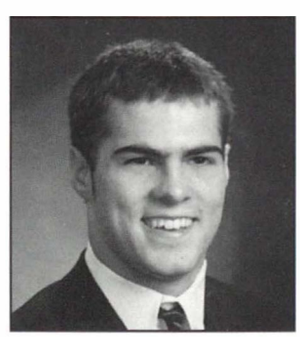
Robert Dimitri
The world consists of the dangerously insane and such that are not.
(Mark Twain)



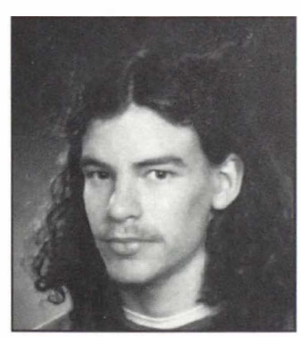
Matt Dobkin
Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.
(Will Rogers)



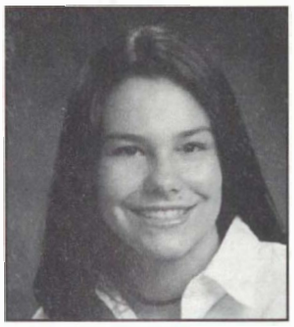
James Donahue
My fear is my only courage so I've got to push on through.
(Bob Marley)



John Daniel Downing
My mind is a mind that I have come to know.
And my eyes can't conceive a world that cannot grow.
(Shannon Hoon)

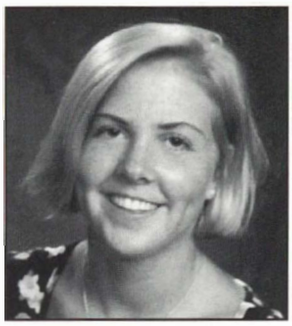


David Drexler
Be at one with the dust of the earth.
(Lao Tsu)

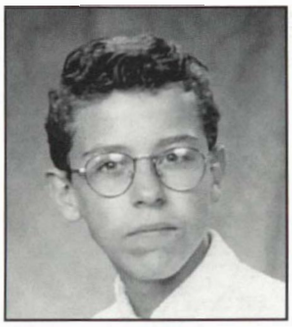


Leda M. Eizenberg

Derek P. Ellerman
I'm a damned young fool who seeks nothing less than to carry the cosmos on his shoulders, and thus be free. But from what?



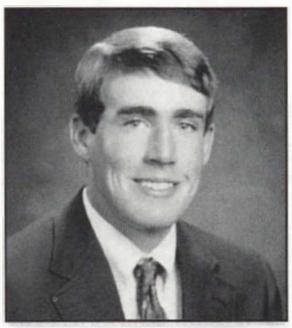
Anna S. Eriksson
You want to see the world, and want the world to see you.



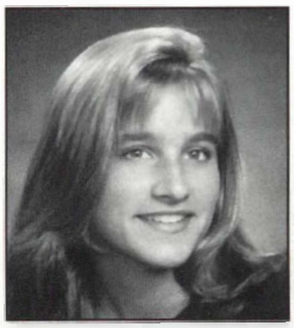
Andres Escalon

Katherine Faria

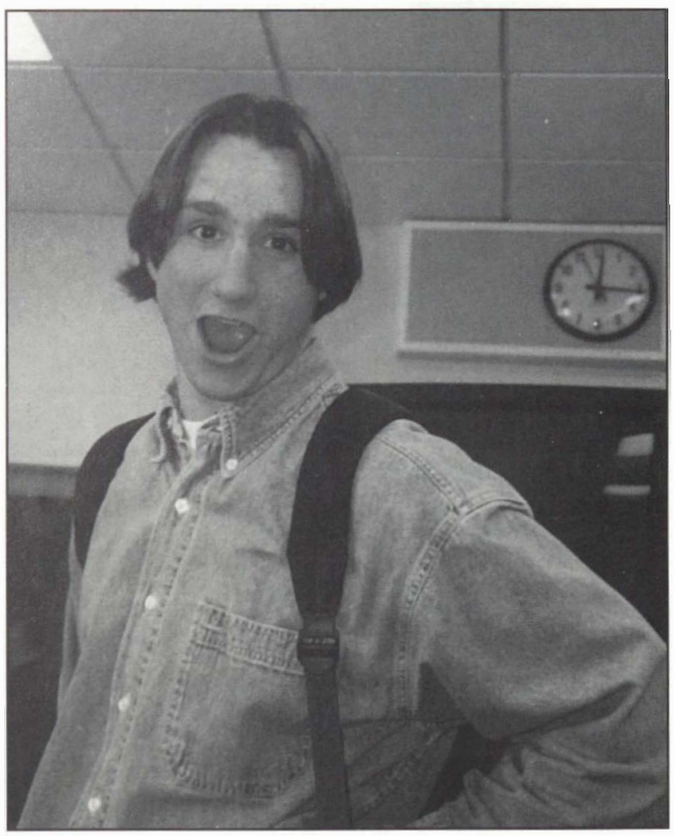
Meghan Fitzsimmons
A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.
(Walter Gagehot)



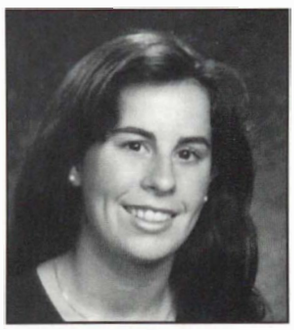
L. Michael Fleming
We know what we are, but know not what we may be.
(William Shakespeare)



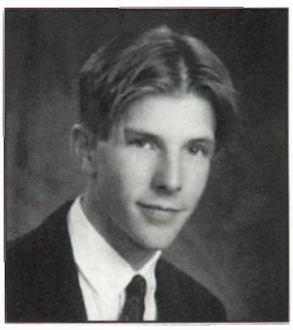
Lia Fletcher
Life loves to be taken by the lapels and told, "I'm with you, kid. Let's go!"



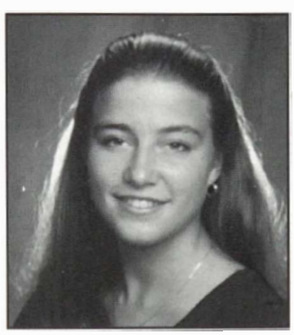
"How dare you wear that belt with those shoes!" (P. Davis)



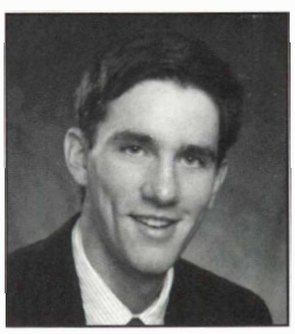
Julie Frisoli
I don't remember exactly how we all met, all I remember is that we were always together.



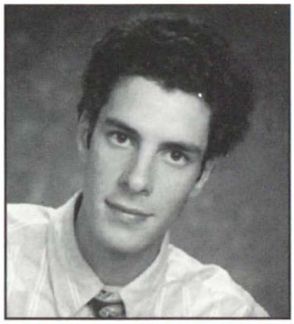
Timothy Fritts
Nobody showed us to the land
Nobody knows the where or whys But something stirs and something tries And starts to climb toward the light.



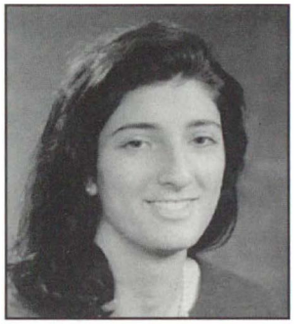
Caitlin M. Gamble
I don't think it matters what you love, Sammy. As long as you love it wholly, completely and without judgment.
(Norm, *Cheers)*



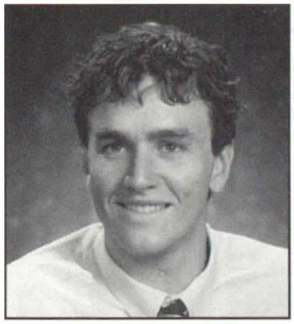
Michael Garvey
Determination is not about if you get knocked down, it is about if you get back up again.



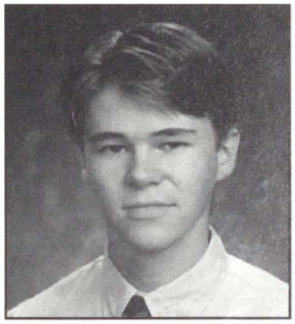
Ryan Geoly
If you put your mind to something, you can accomplish anything.



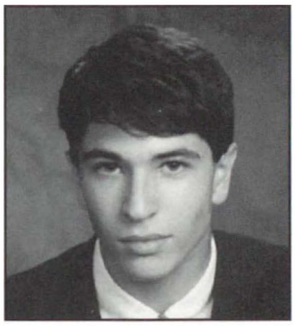
Rachel Gilman
I cannot change yesterday.
I can only make the most of today.
And look with hope toward tomorrow.
(Anonymous)



Tim Gleeson
It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees.
(Dolores Ivarruri)



Bradford Godfrey
Of course, I hate what I love, and can't explain,
for how is one to syllogize his pain?
(Gary Wills, after Catullus 85)

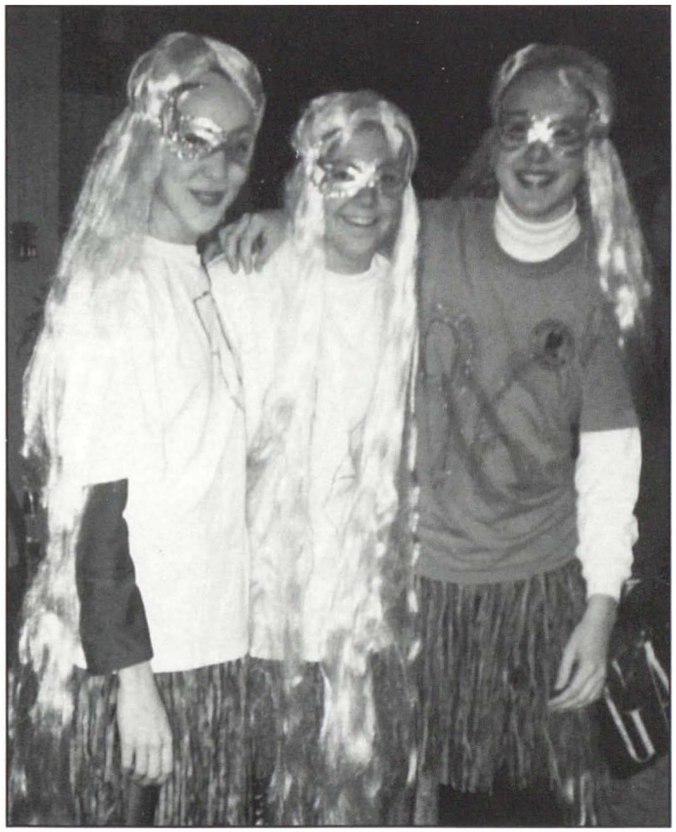


Jared N. Goldstein
An action does not have to dramatically alter history to be heroic, courage may be found in seemingly insignificant events.

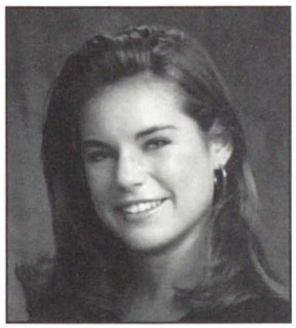
Jason Elon Goodman
It's all about seeing, not looking.
(John R. Goodman)

Rebecca Lee Gordon
If you have faith as small as a mustard seed . . . Nothing will be impossible for you.
(Matthew 17:20)

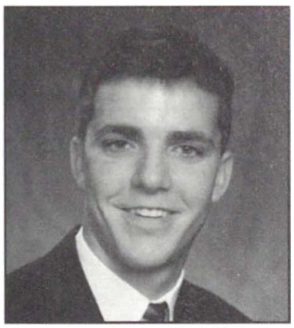
Jennie Gottschalk
. . . the human soul is hospitable, and will entertain conflicting sentiments of contradictory opinions with much impartiality.
(George Eliot)



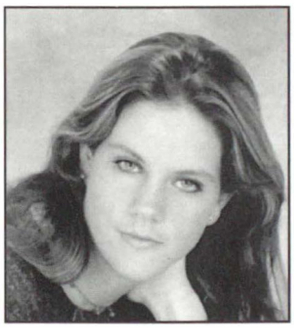
"Will the real mermaid please step forward?" (C. Devasher, A. Erikkson, L. Chiappa)



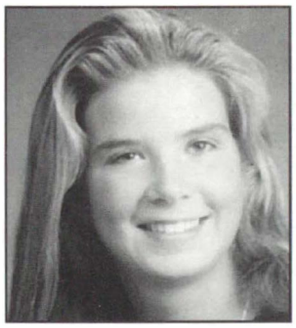
Lindsay Goulet
Forget what life used to be.
You are what you choose to be.
It's whatever it is you see
that life will become.
(Jackson Browne)



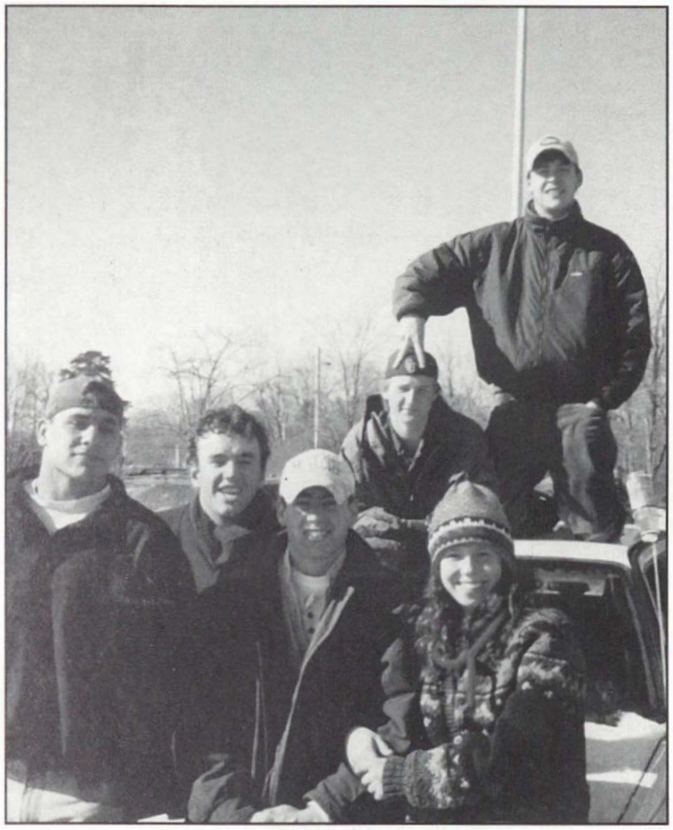
Christian R. Greco
We in this country, in this generation, are — by destiny rather than choice — the watchmen on the walls of world freedom.
(John F. Kennedy)



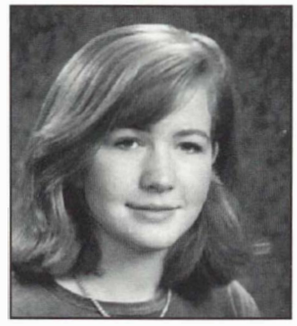
Elizabeth A. Griffin
And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life . . . it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.



Kathryn Griffin
Don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied. Choose to chance the rapids, dare to dance the tides.



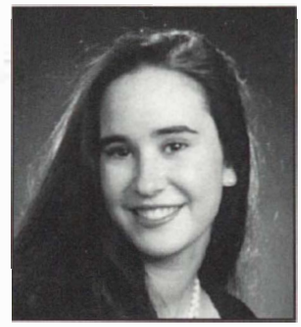
The parking lot crew. (A. Brisette, T. Gleeson, A. Sarly, D. Kelly, A. Hay, P. Warren)



Jennifer Griffith
The sun is high, the road is wide, it starts where we are standing. No one knows how far it goes, the road is never-ending.

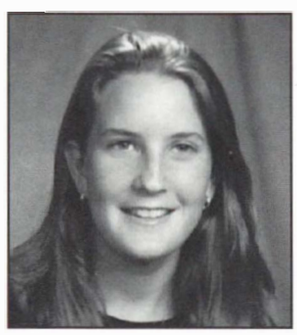
Gina Hahn
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
(John 1:5)

Renai Hailey
When you're a black woman, you seldom get to do what you just want to do; you always do what you have to do.

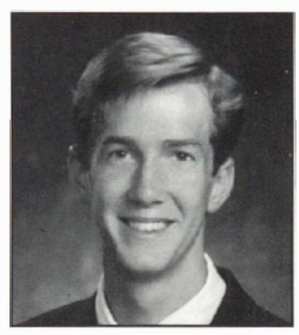


Jessica Michelle Halloran
Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt, but it's the only way to live life completely.
(Jackson Browne, Jr.)

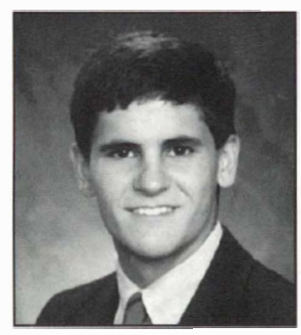
Bailey Hand
A waterfall begins with only one drop of water . . . look what comes from that.
(The Power of One)



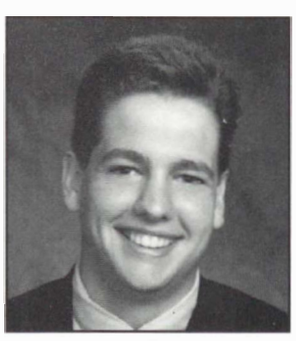
Melissa J. Hanlon
You only live once — but if you work it right, once is enough.



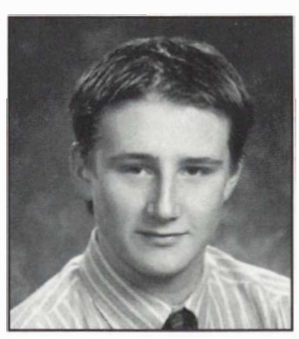
Adam Harrington
If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane.
(Jimmy Buffett)



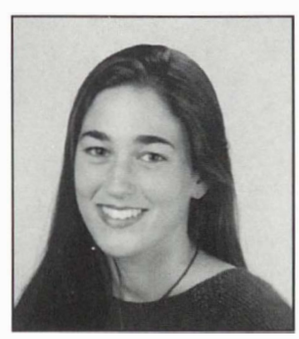
Jay Harris
God put me on Earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I am so far behind, I will never die.



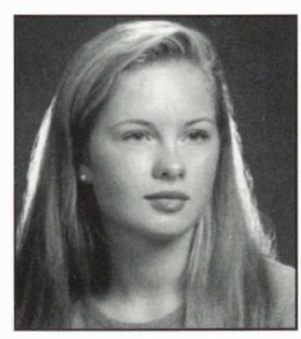
Steve Hatch
Once in a while you get shown the light, in the strangest of places if you look at it right.
(J. Garcia, R. Hunter)



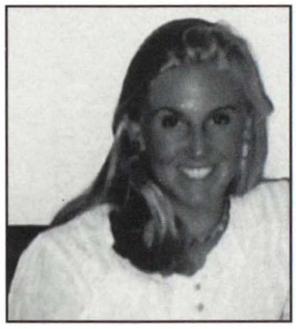
Alex Hay
— Drums is: like learning to ride a bicycle built by Dr. Seuss.
— Drums is: so good it will make you want to pop.
(Henrietta Tubman)



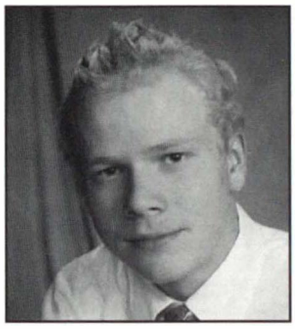
Jennifer Hayman
Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.
(Pamela Vaull Starr)



Sarah Hearn
If you have made a mistake you have a choice: For this thing we call failure is not the falling down but the staying down.

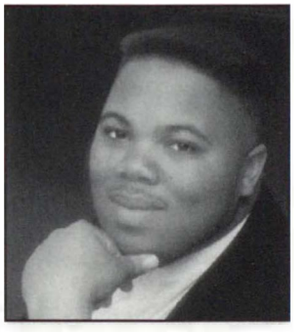


Lang Stratford Hedman
Promise me you will never forget how to laugh with a child, dance with the rain, smile with the sun, sing with the trees.



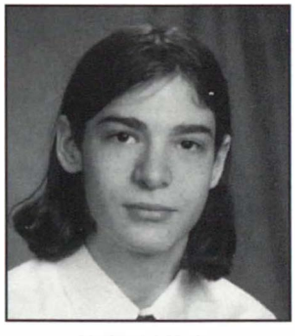
Keegan R. Hellweg
If you get confused, listen to the music play.
(Captain Trips)

"Caught ya!" (T. Moody, S. Hearn)

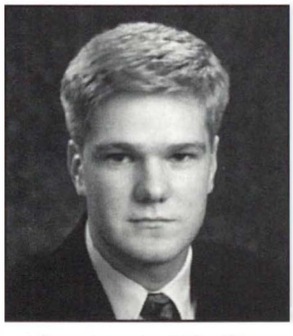


Michael Lee Hendricks
Losers look at what they're going through, but winners look at what they're going to.
(Edwin Louis Cole)

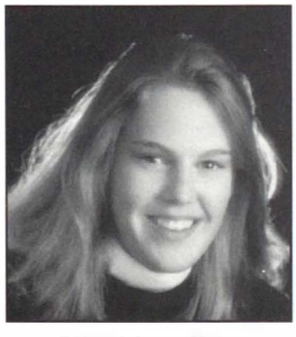
Katherine Amanda Hicks
If I stay here forever, what will I have to show; but if I make it over, then everyone will know.
(Reba MacEntire)



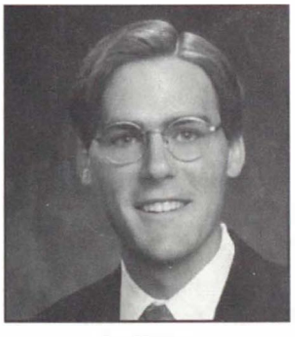
Nathaniel Hodes
il brilgue: les tôves lubricilleux
Se gyrent en vrillant dans le guave,
Enmîmês sont les gougebosqueux,
Et le mômerade horsgrave.
(Lewis Carroll, *Le Jabberquois)*



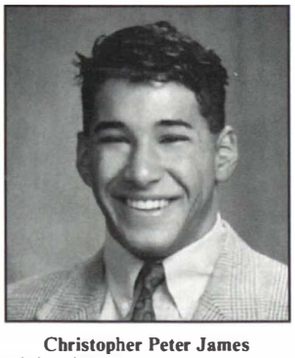
Noah Alexander Fiske Horst
Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.
(Theodore Roosevelt)



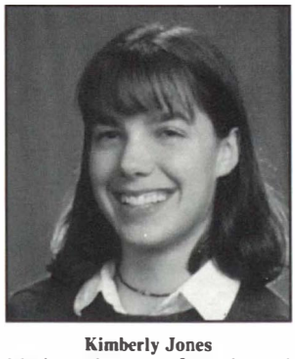
Deborah Laura Hurst
No one ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.



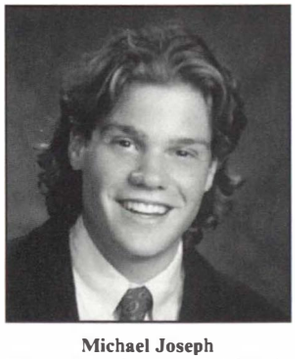
Jay Huston
Happiness doesn't come from your surroundings or actions, but from what you think of them.
(Oliver)



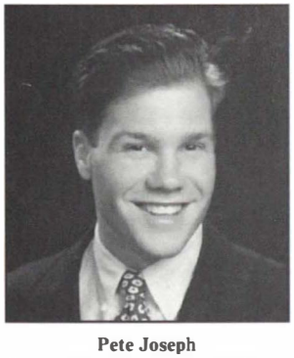
Christopher Peter James
Riding into danger, laughing all the way fast, free, and easy livin' for today.
(CJ)



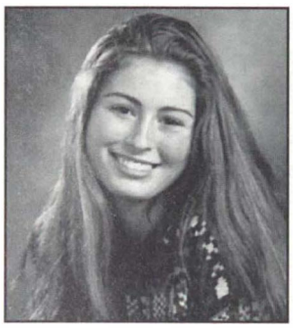
Kimberly Jones
Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life.
(Berthold Averbach)



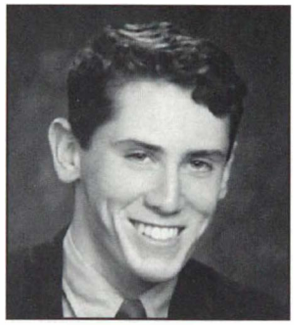
Michael Joseph
The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.
(Vincent T. Lombardi)



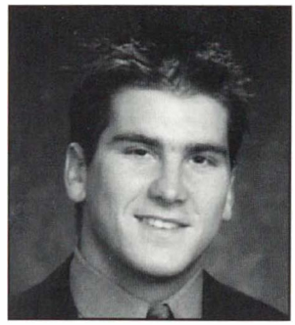
Pete Joseph
One man with courage makes a majority.
(Andrew Jackson)



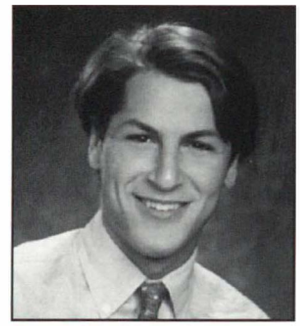
Kenna Nicole Julier
A smile is a curve that can set many things straight.
(Salada Tea)



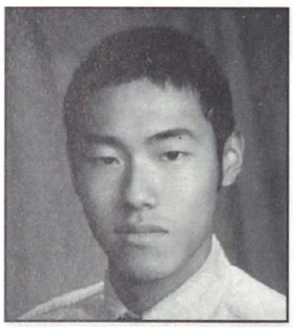
Nathaniel Jutras
Man's existence precedes his essence, and from his existence man is free to make of himself what he chooses.
(S. E. Frost)



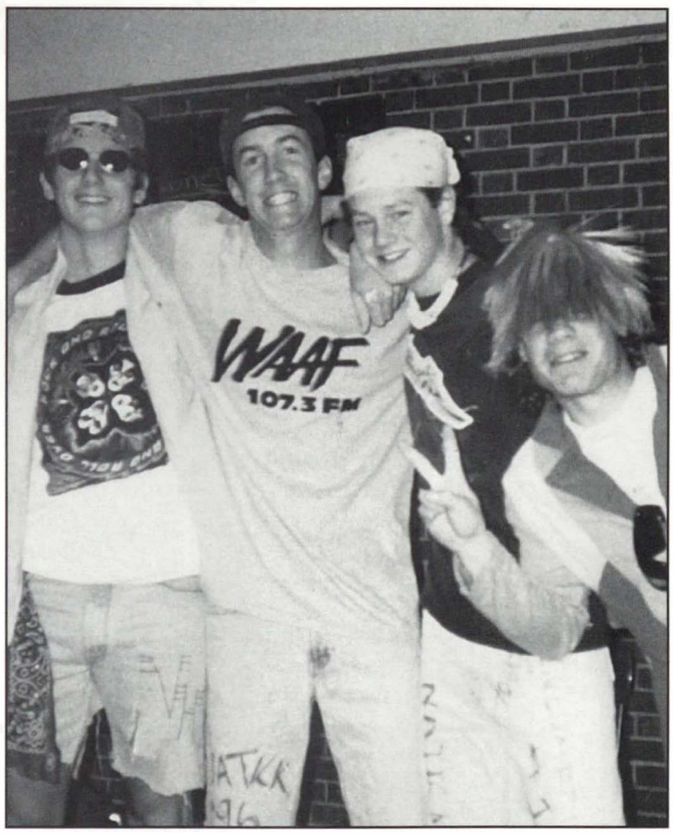
Chandler Kane
A bad day surfing is better than a good day at school.
(Chandler Kane)



Jeremy Karlin



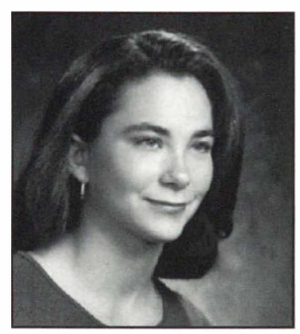
Shinjiro Kato



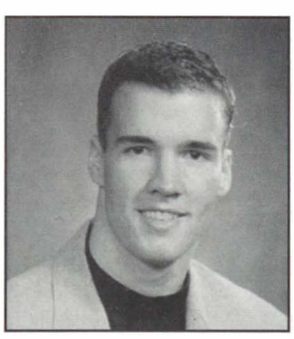
Are you guys from out of town? (B. Bachman, A. Harrington, C. Kershner, M. Joseph)

Deirdre Kelley
Hey you, don't help them to bury the light, don't give in without a fight.
(Pink Floyd)

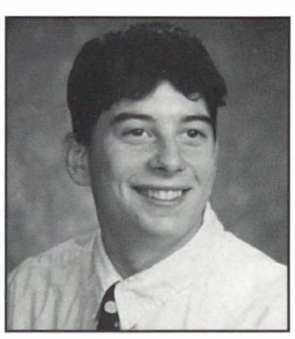
Charles Dresser Kerchner
If a man hasn't found something he will die for, he isn't fit to live.
(Martin Luther King)



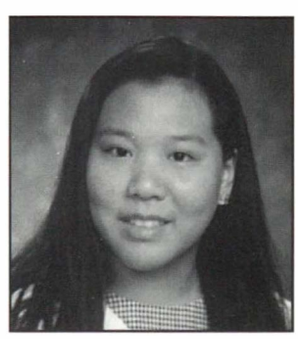
Leslie Ann Kestenbaum
Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the best things.



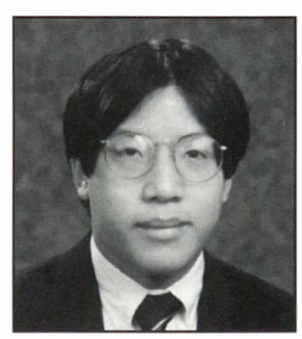
Jason Kidik
To my teammates: "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left over by those who hustle."
(Abraham Lincoln)



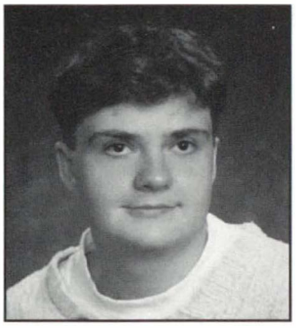
Ken Kilmain
I not only use all the brains I have, but all that I can borrow.



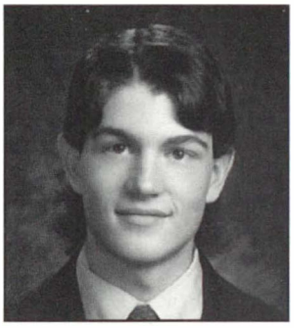
Susan C. Kim
You can get anything — anything you ask for in prayer — if you believe.



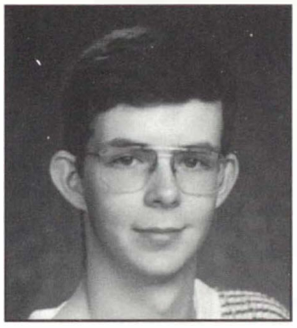
Jason Kwa
Nothing is more humiliating than to see idiots succeed in the enterprises we have failed in.
(Flaubert)



David Ladd

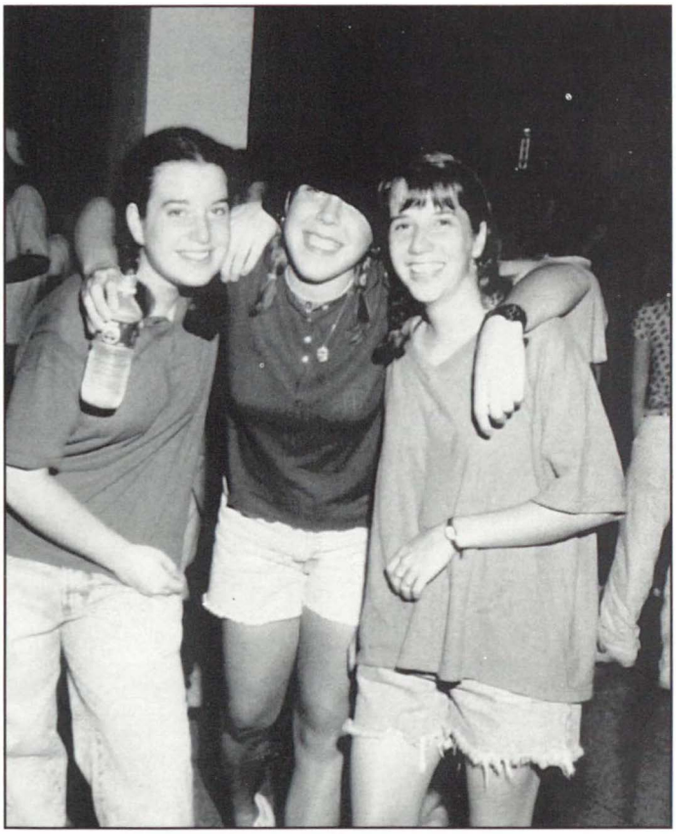


David Lagakos
Before I judge my neighbor, let me walk a mile in his moccasins.
(Sioux Proverb)

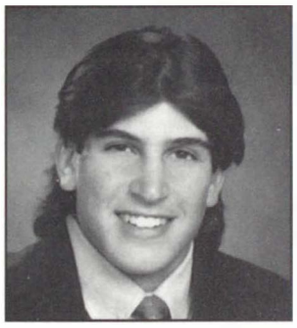


Greg Lanoue
If you walk out these doors and think that the learning is over, you are sadly mistaken, it's just begun.

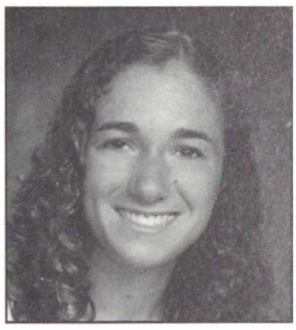
Lucie Leblois
Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want.



Dancin' the night away. (M. Fitzsimmons, R. Gordon, M. DeFazio)



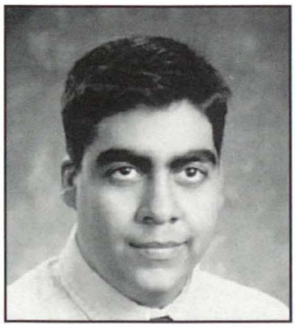
Mark Lichter
The man who regards his past is a man who deserves to have no future to look forward to.
(Oscar Wilde)



Rebecca Liggero
The world goes by fast. Not seen from a car, a machine, or a window, but by the fury of your own two feet.

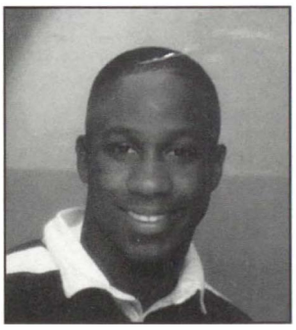
Tiffany Lopez
A wise man once said the things you don't like in other people are what other people don't like in you.
(Anonymous)

Denise Lyman
Individuality: Each mind has its own method.

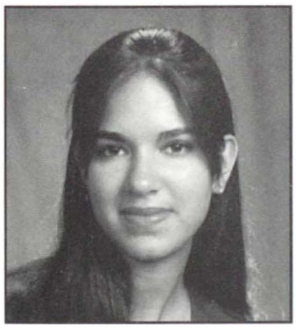


Marty Maftoon
There is no worse lie than a truth misunderstood by those who hear it.
(William James)

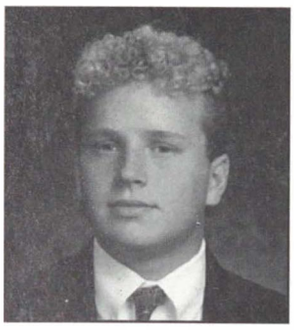
Megan E. McAfoose
People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.



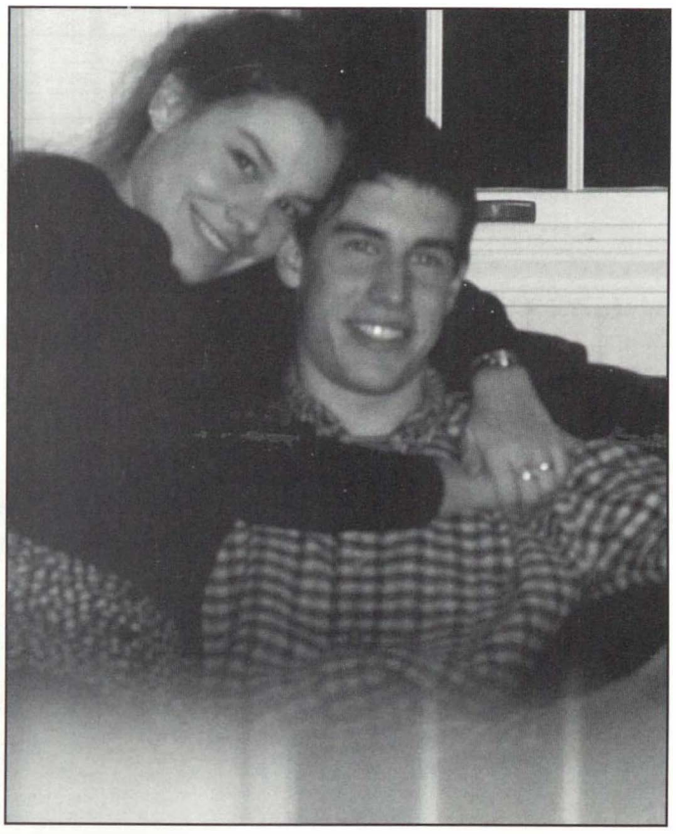
Antone L. McCatty
Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power.
(The Bood of the Way, Tao Te Ching)



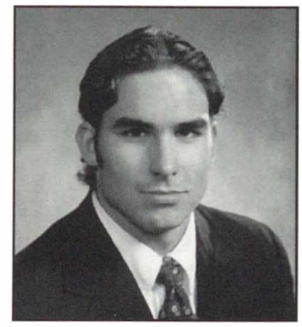
Kalyani McCullough
Nothing is at last sacred, but the integrity of our own mind.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)



Ryan T. McHugh
These sounds fall into my mind.
(Bucket Heads, Kenney Dope)

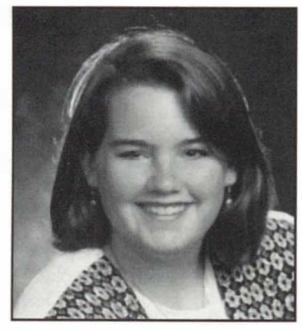


Some things were just meant to be. (L. Eizenberg, T. Nitschelm)



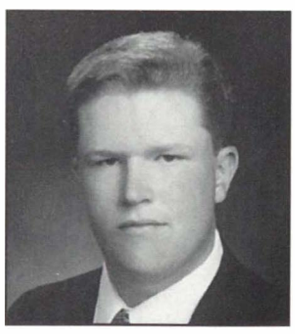
Joshua E. Merry
When skating over thin ice, safety is our speed.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Alexandra Miller
Into the sea of waking dreams, I follow without pride. Nothing stands between us now, and I won't be denied.
(Sarah McLachlan)

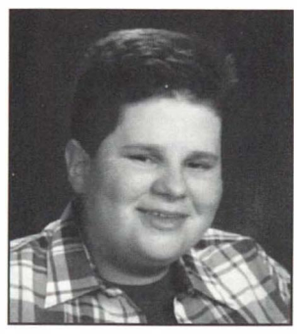


Blake Mitchell
A ship in a harbor is safe, but that's not what ships are built for.

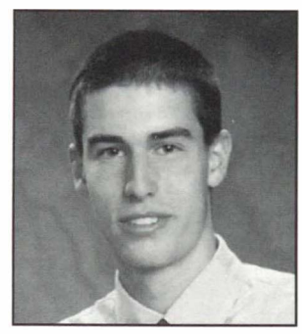
Tanika Moody
Africa my Africa, I have never known you, but my face is full of your blood.
(David Diop)



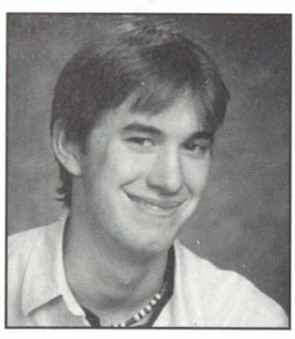
John F. Nagle
We must choose to pursue . . . the best we know for ourselves and for each other, and in that choosing . . . we will connect with each other.



Andy Nahass
The detective himself should never turn out to be the culprit.
(S. S. Van Dine)

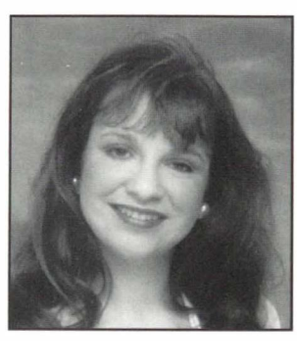


Todd Nitschelm
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life. I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

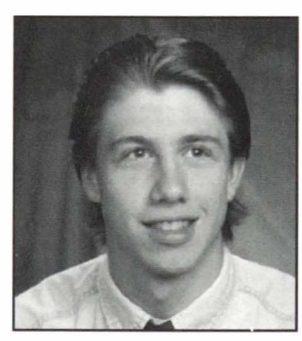


Dan Norris
All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything what we think we become.
(Buddha)

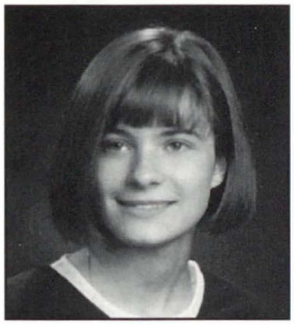
Caitlin C. O'Brien
Obstacles are those frightful things that get in your way when you take your eyes off of your goals.



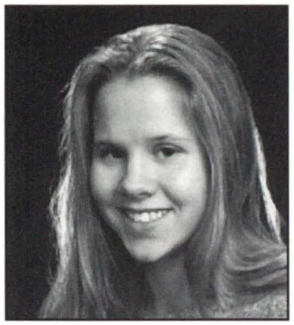
Jennifer O'Brien
If at first you do succeed, try not to act surprised.



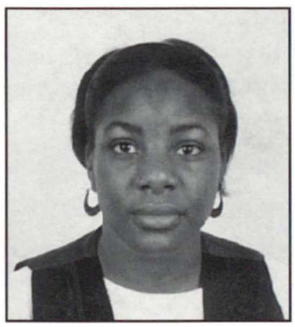
John F. O'Sullivan
On the day the wall came down, they threw the locks onto the ground. With glasses high we raised a cry, for freedom had arrived.



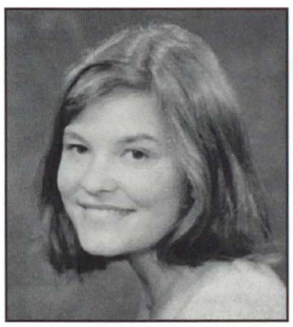
Lisa Osiecki
Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.
(Henry David Thoreau)



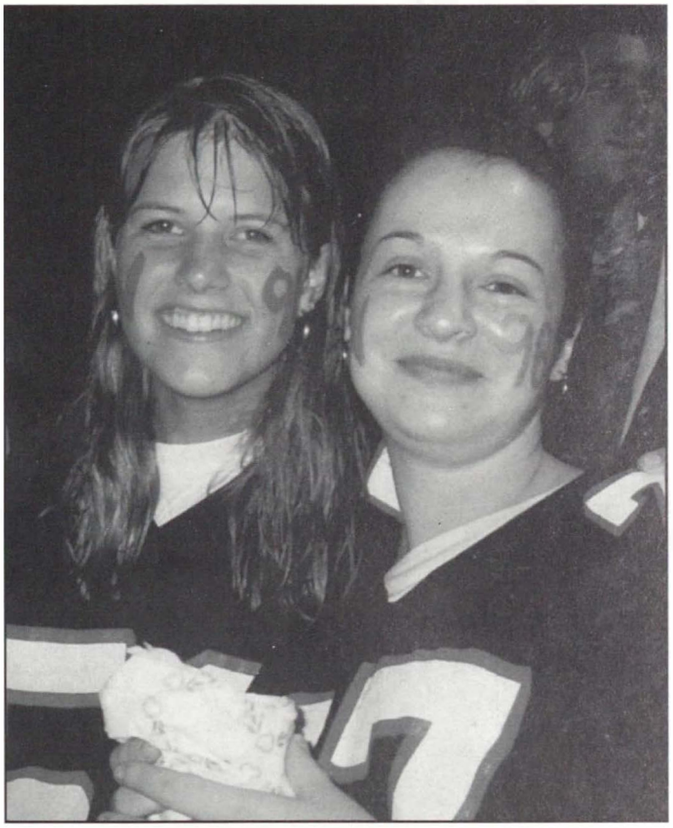
Kathleen Erin Ottersten
We are all a little neurotic.
(Sigmund Freud)



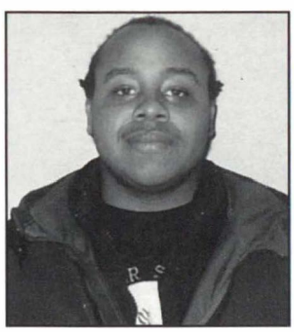
Natalie Nicole Padmore
Why should I change to gain acceptance? Lift up the name of Jan in abundance. God is my witness and he is my evidence.
(Garnet)



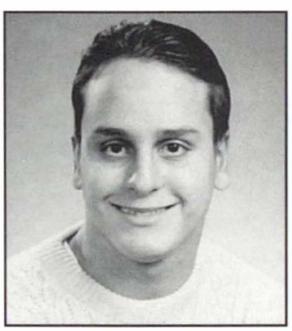
Katherine E. Pattillo
The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.



Raider Pride (M. Baker, J. O'Brien)

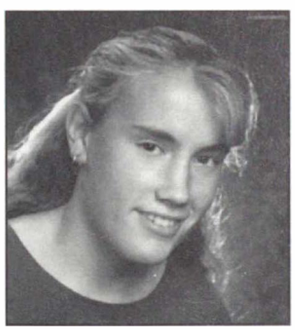


Shaun Ponder
Strive to be Alive; because in this life it's Do or Die.

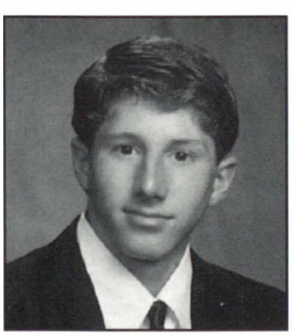


Dan Porto
If you learn how to fly at night, you'll fly better in the daytime.

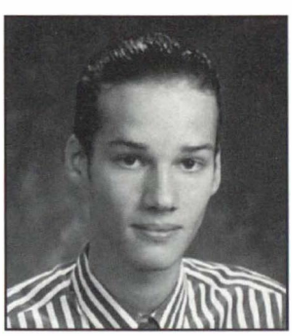
Jennifer C. Reading
The best thing you've ever done for me, is to help me take my life less seriously, it's only life after all.
(Indigo Girls)



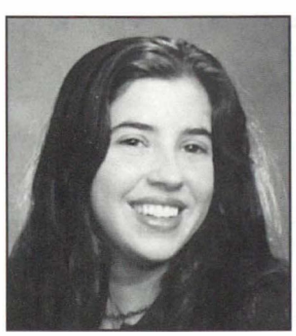
Meghan Rogers
Take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go.



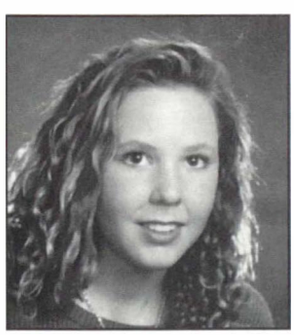
Robert M. Rokoff
Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.



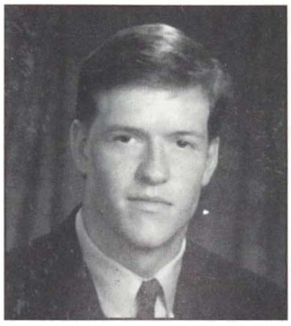
Alfredo Romero
Life is an unrelenting comedy, therein lies the tragedy of it.
(Dean Koontz)



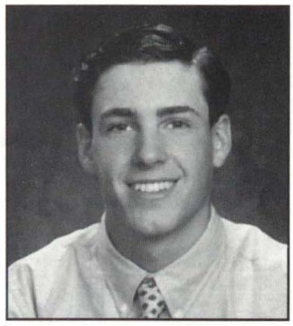
Rebecca Rossi
One of these mornings you're going to rise up singing, you're going to spread your wings and take to the sky.



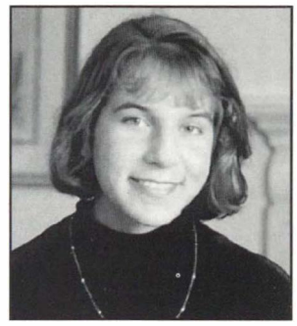
Ruthie Christine Rowbotham
It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.
(Antoine de Saint Exupéry)



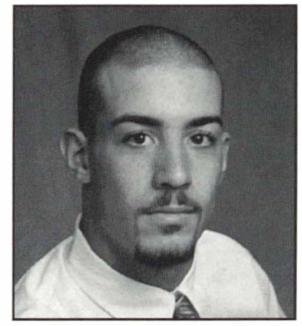
Andrew Lamons Rugg
It's what one does and nothing else that shows what one is made of.
(Jean-Paul Sartre)



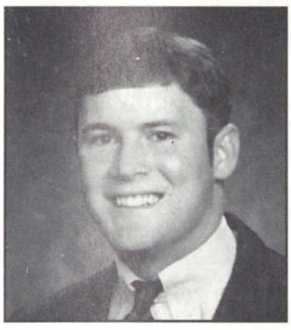
Alexander E. Sarly
Man is the creator of a circle whose circumference is determined only by his own self-imposed limitations.



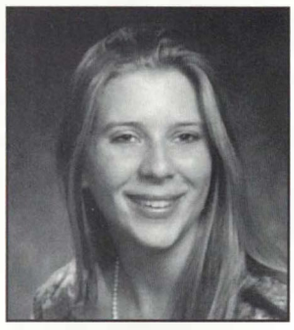
Sophia T. K. Savage
All things are possible until they are proved impossible — and even the impossible may only be so, as of now.
(Pearl S. Buck)



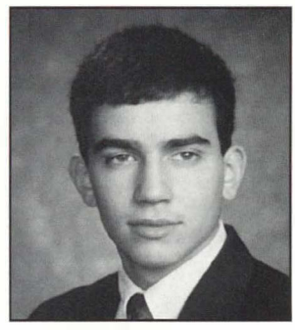
Eric Senecal
Only the crassest ignoramus can still hold to the old-fashioned notion that seeing is believing. That which you see is the first thing to disbelieve.



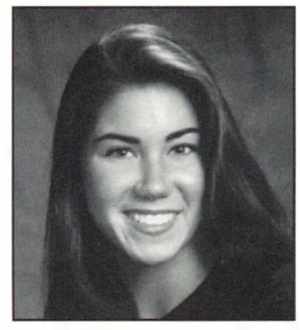
Mike Sheehan
The soft overcomes the hard. The slow overcomes the fast. Let your workings remain a mystery. Just show people the results.
(Tao Te Ching)



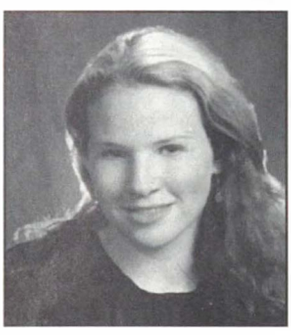
Emily R. Sheets
Oh very young, what will you leave us this time? You're only dancing on this earth for a short while.
(Cat Stevens)



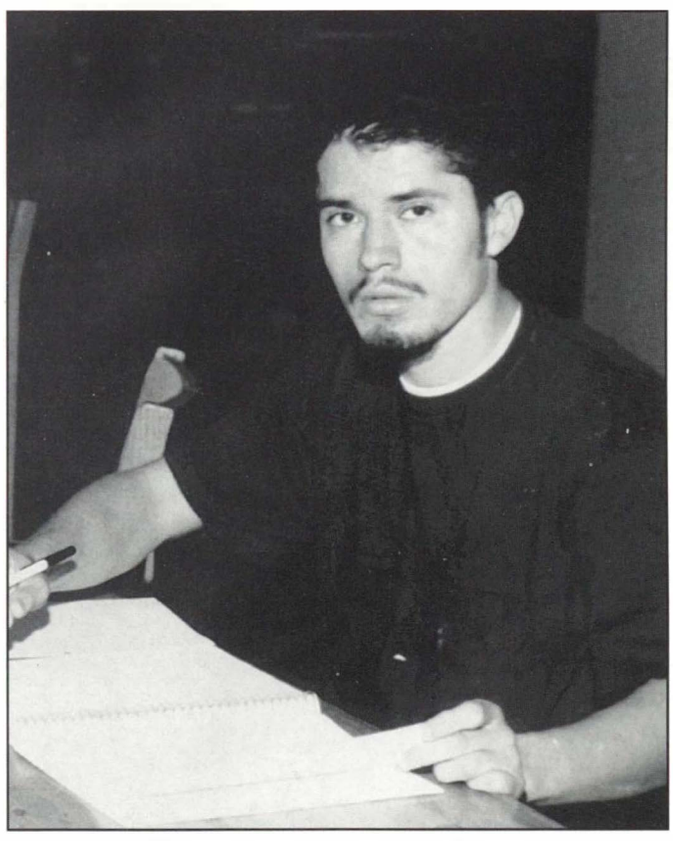
Omar Sheikh
But I stay on, I stay on, where do I get off?
On to greener pastures, the core has gotten soft.
(Ian MacKaye)



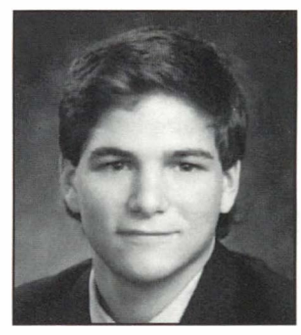
Karen E. Skoog
Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.



Jennifer Smardon
It's the constant and determined effort that breaks down all the resistance, sweeps away all obstacles.

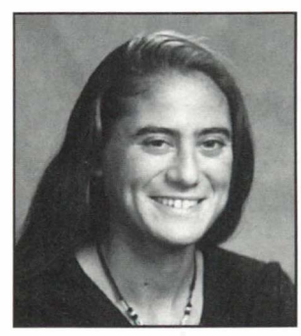


"Not one step closer." (U. Cooke)

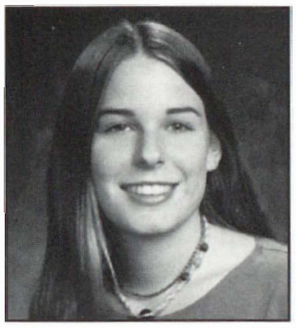


Tim Smith
Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

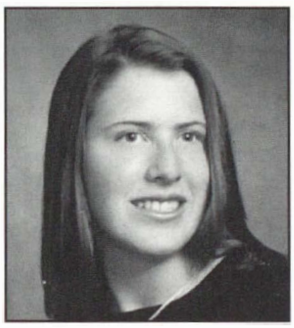
Holly Snyder
I use all the brains I have plus all that I can borrow.
(Franklin D. Roosevelt)



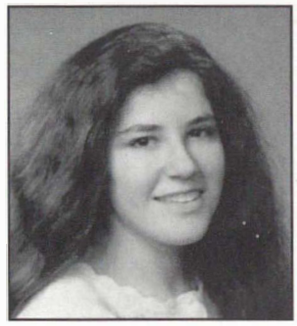
Claudia Solari
I knew that if I cut a tree, my arm would bleed.
(The Color Purple)



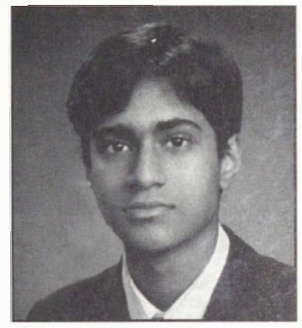
Shana Solinsky
Do nothing and nothing shall be left undone.



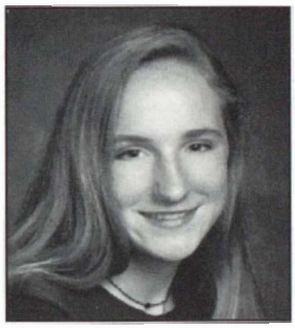
Jennifer St. Thomas
Shoot for the moon and if you miss at least you will be among stars.



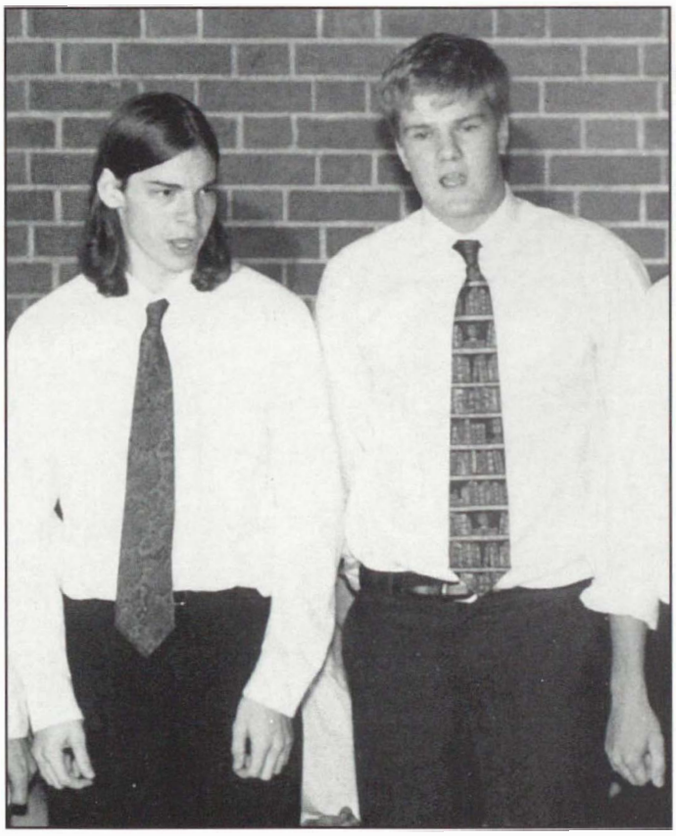
Katelyn M. Sullivan
Success is a journey, not a destination.



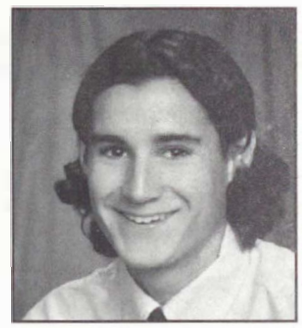
Esala Sumanadasa
He is never born, nor does he die at any time, nor having once come to be will he again cease to be.
(The BHAGAVAD-GITA)



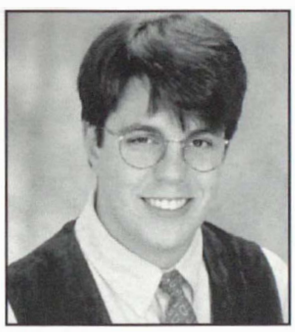
Laura A. Thomas
. . . once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand.
(The Velveteen Rabbit)



Sing your hearts out boys! (N. Hodes, N. Hoarst)



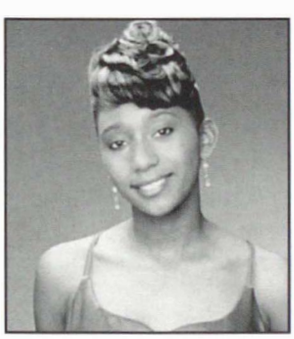
Andrew Thompson
The future's in our present. Let's reach right in, let's understand.
(Lenny Kravitz)



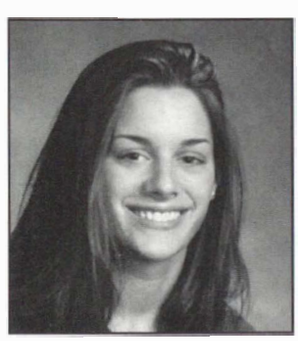
Michael W. Tofias
Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.
(Margaret Mead)

Matt Trubiani
Well, I'm past the point of concern. It's time to play. These last four years of madness sure put me straight.

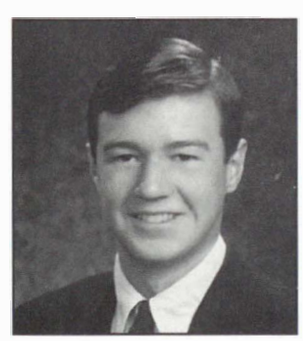
Hope N. Tryon
The future is called 'perhaps' which is the only possible thing to call the future. And the important thing is not to let that scare you.



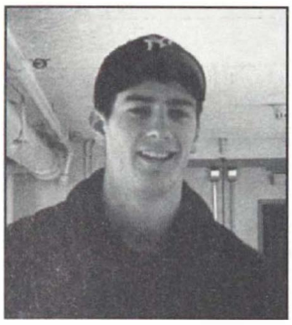
Inita Van Buren
We should all take a lesson from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism.
(North Dekalb Kiwanis, Club Beacon)



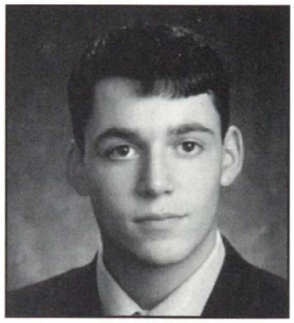
Emily S. Van Wert
Where one door shuts, another opens.



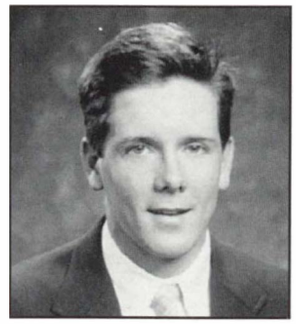
Andrew Ver Planck
This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)



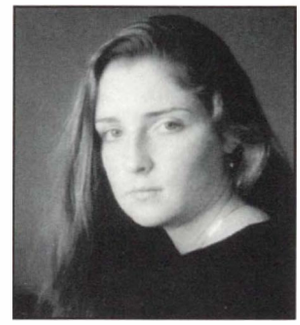
Robert P. Waickowski
It could be an illusion, but I might as well try.
(Grateful Dead)



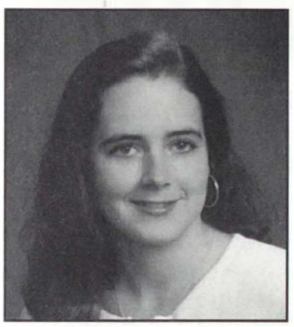
Peter Warren
Control for smilers can't be bought.



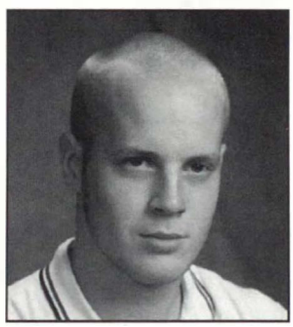
Eric Watson



Michelle Weber
Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console for what he is.
(Robert Walpole)

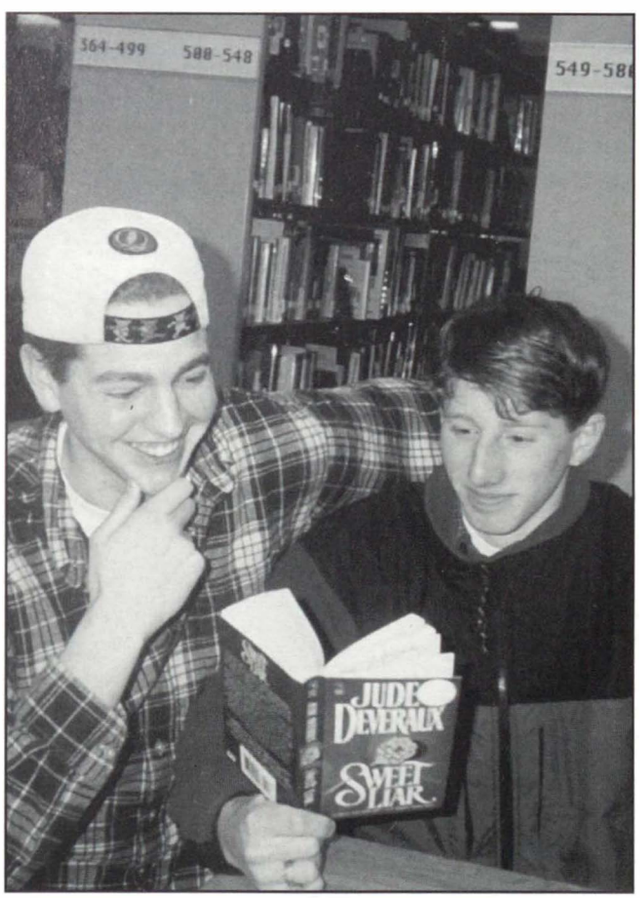


Jennifer Whitney
Don't let your fears stand in the way of your dreams.
(No Fear)

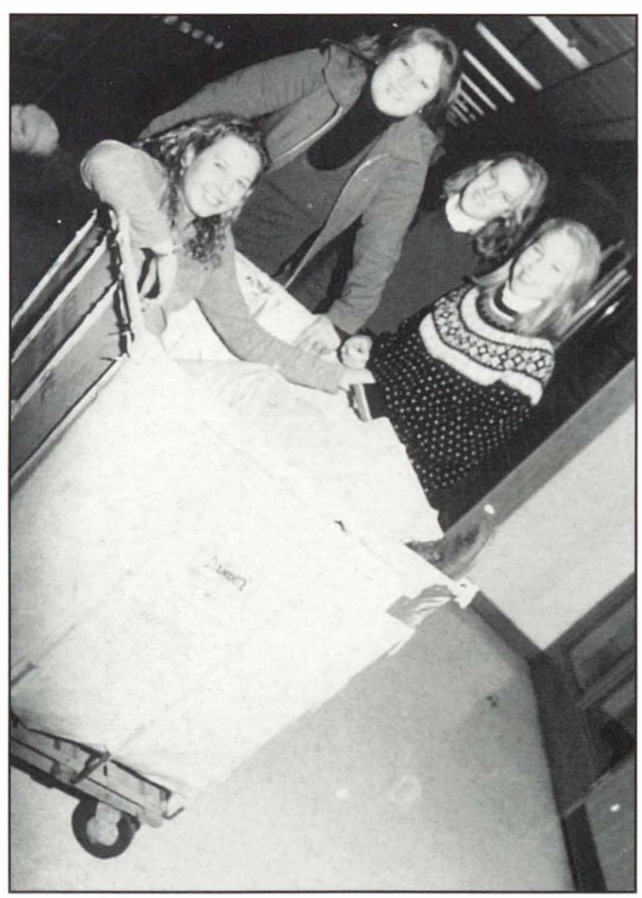


Alex York

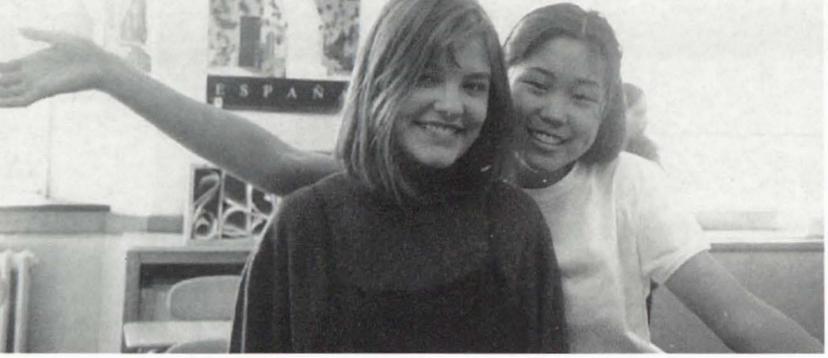
Sigalle L. Zitomersky
Most smiles start with another smile.



What's Fabio up to this time, Rob? (S. Hatch, R. Rokoff)



Shaking things up. (R. Rowbotham, H. Cozens, D. Hurst, L. Dade)



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Brendan Belfon
What do you believe in heaven or hell? You don't believe in heaven because we're living in hell.

Alex Brisette
Procrastination is the thief of time.

Taisha Burrows
To be who you are and become what you are capable of, is the only goal worth living
(Alvin Ailey)

Alexander Furst
Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.
(Vergil)

Natasha Jackson
When you know you've reached the end of your rope, tie a knot and hold on.

Dave Kittredge
Experience teach as wisdom.
(Bob Marley)

Bruce Kocher
The line of 'in control' and 'out of control' is almost invisible . . . For me it is a never ending search to understand this double-edge sword.

Asha Logan
When life knocks you down, try to fall on your back because if you can look up, you can get up.
(Les Brown)

Seth Robinson
It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.
(Charles Dickens)

Adriana Roche
You should do the thing you think you can't do.

Mike Stimson
My body is bruised, my mind is cloudy, (and) I'm just ace-out.
(StimPfu)

Carlos Cátala

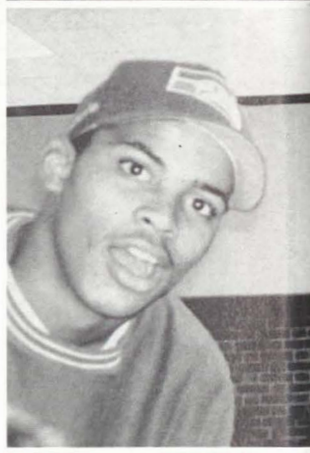
Jennifer Lyons

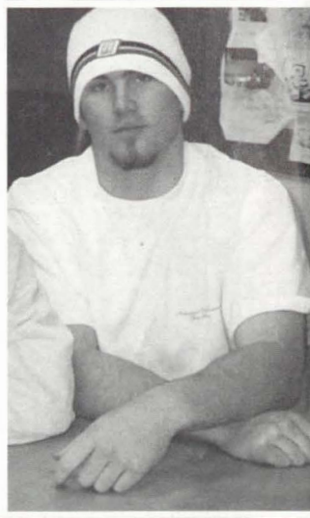
Erin Maloney

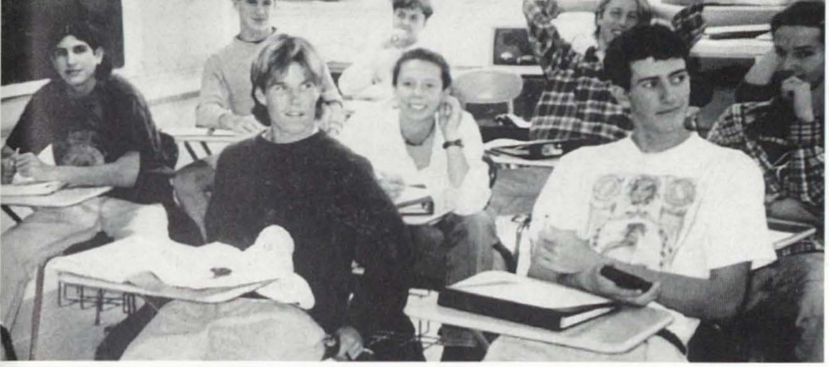
Paul Spencer

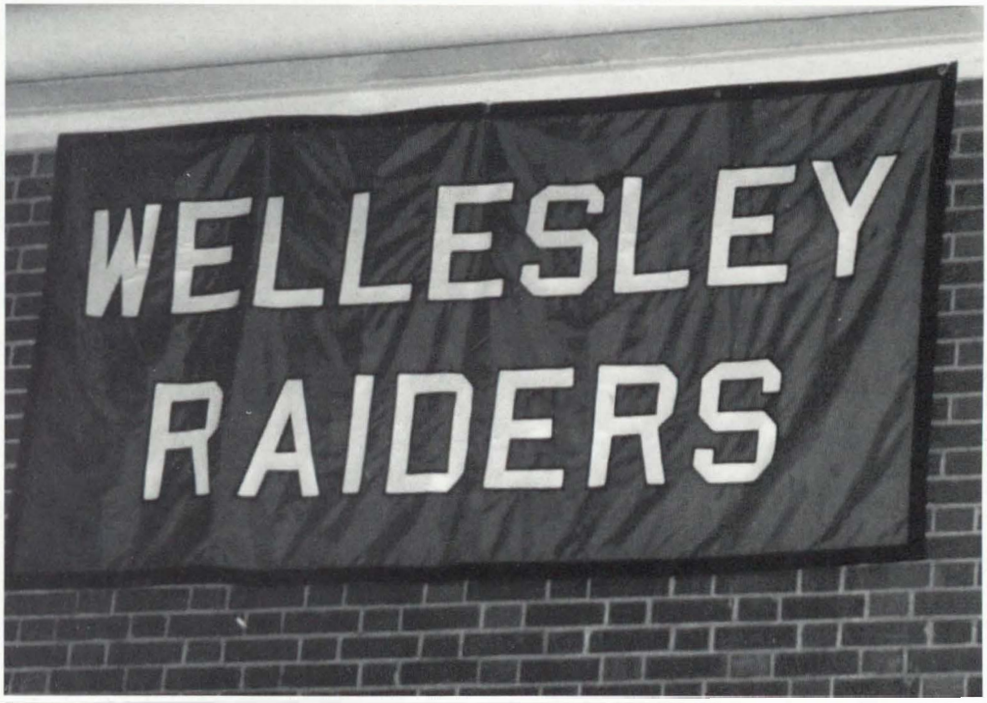
Jemmison Taylor

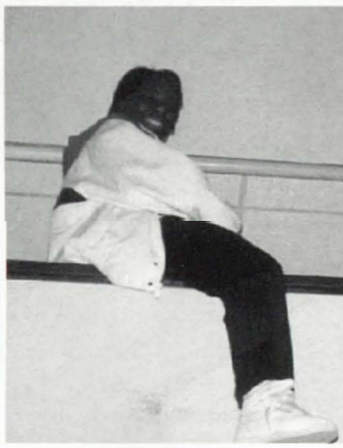
James Younger



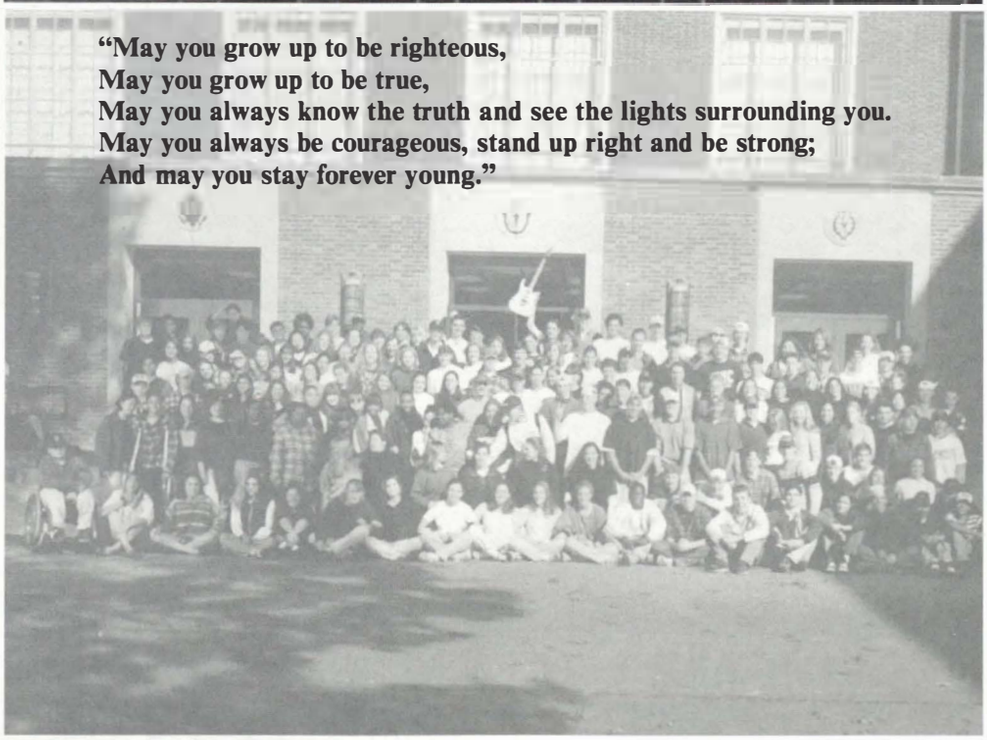


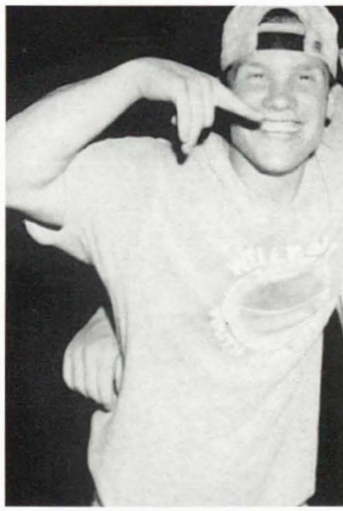






"May you grow up to be righteous,
May you grow up to be true,
May you always know the truth and see the lights surrounding you.
May you always be courageous, stand up right and be strong;
And may you stay forever young."





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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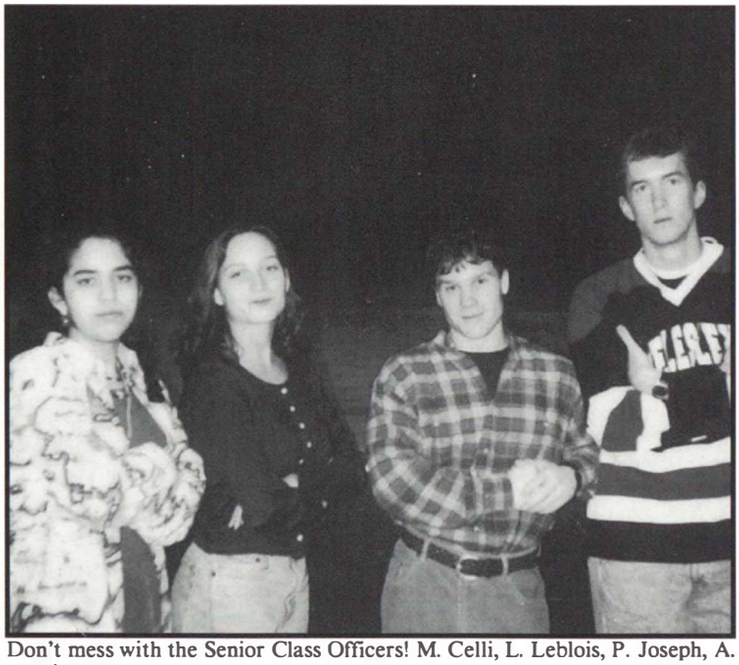

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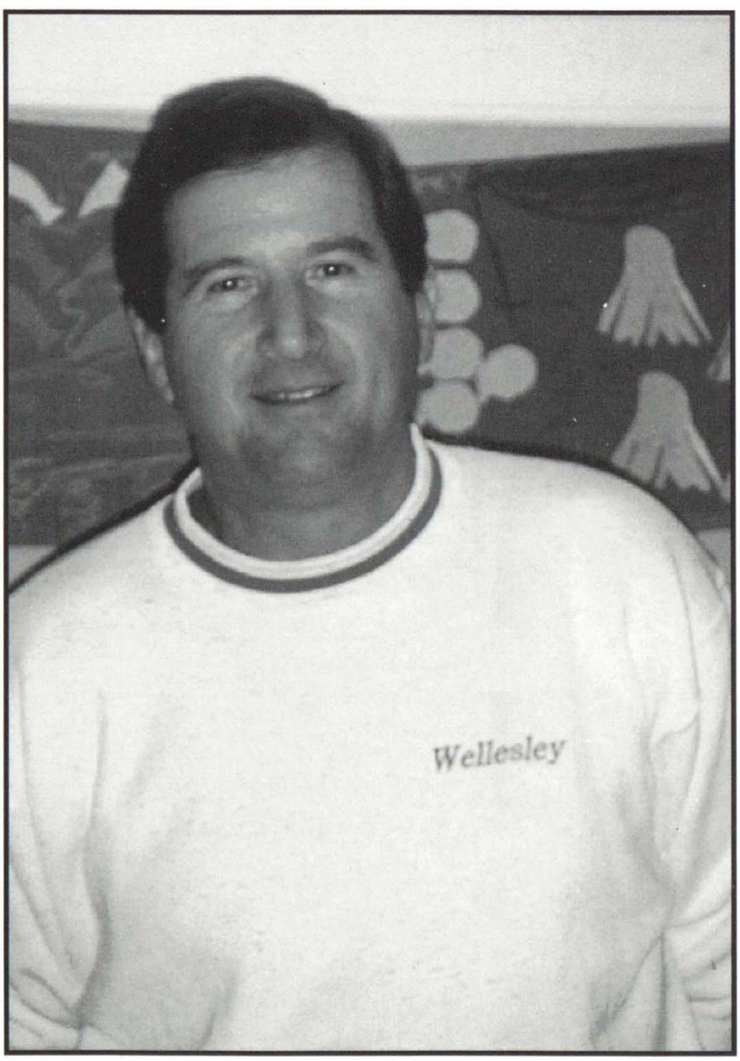
What's so important Maria? L. Leblois, M. Celli.



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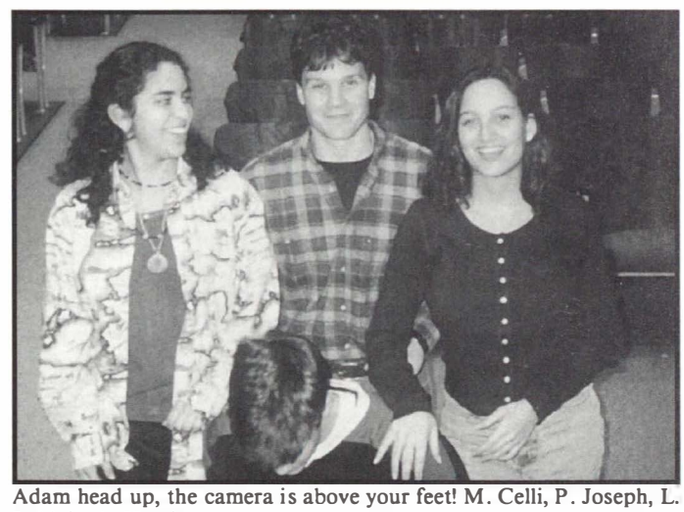
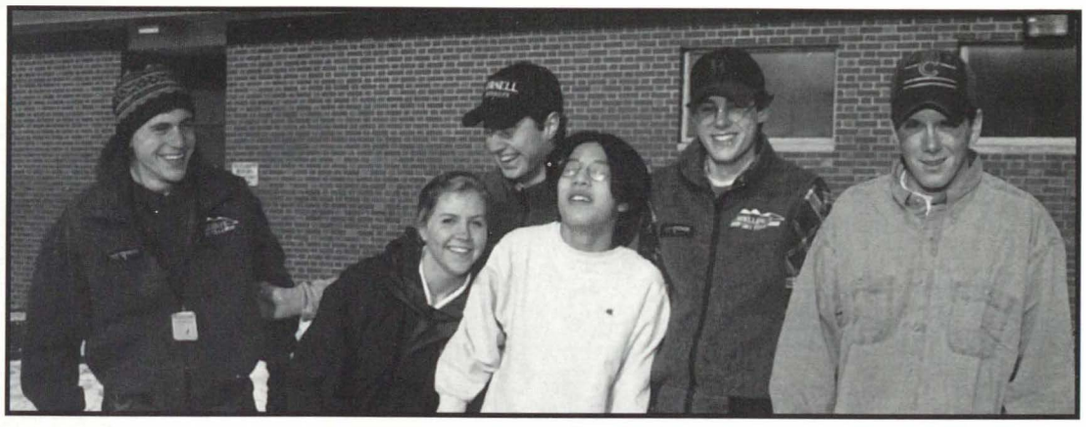


Adam head up, the camera is above your feet! M. Celli, P. Joseph, L. Leblois, A. Harrington.

The Senior Class Officers would like to extend a hearty thank you to all the parents, teachers, and administration who contributed their time and energy over the years. We would also like to thank the class of 1996 for their patience and commitment to making these last four years rewarding. Our success would be limited if it weren't for the time and effort of our advisor Mr. Loiter. "It has been great serving for you in office. In the future if you put your mind to it, you will succeed."



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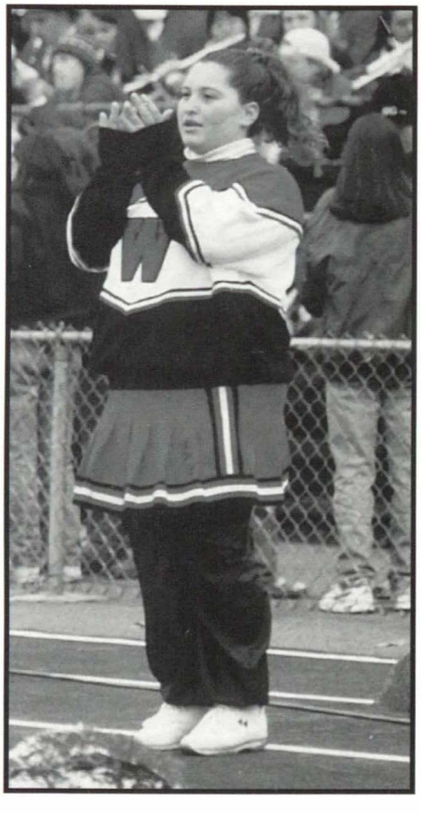

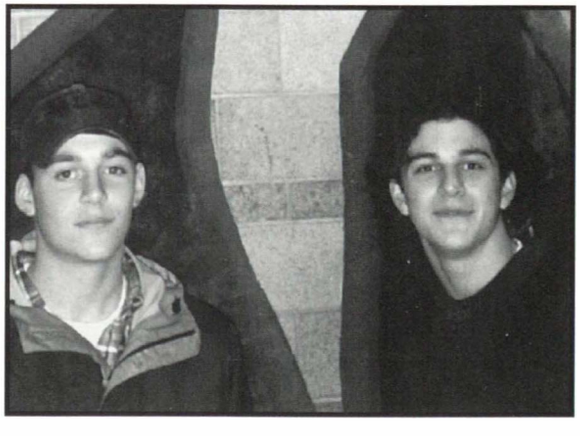

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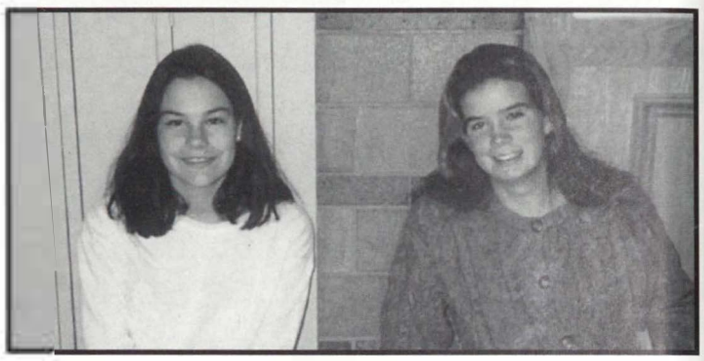
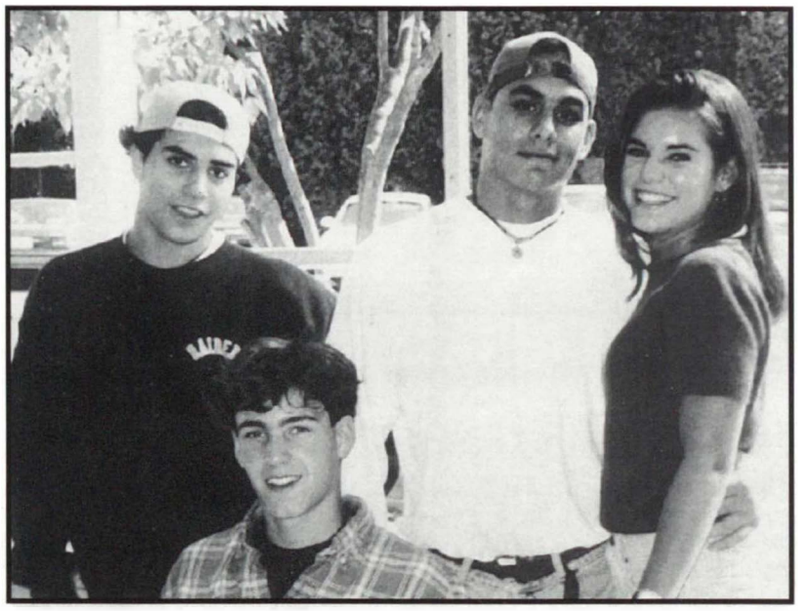
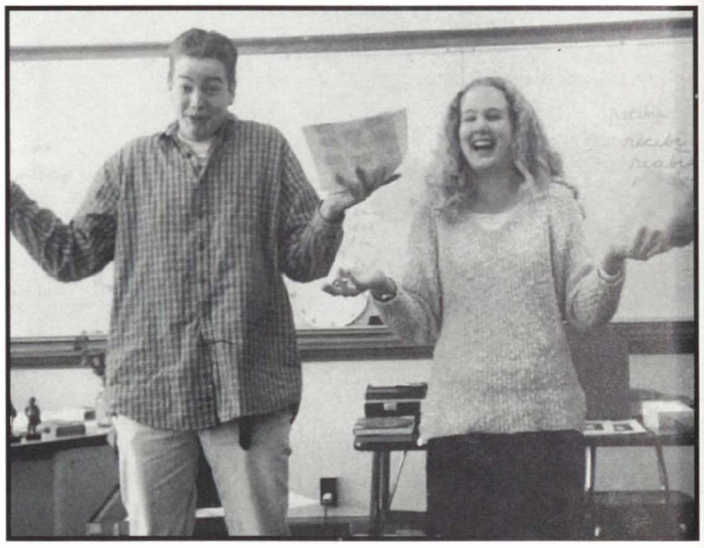
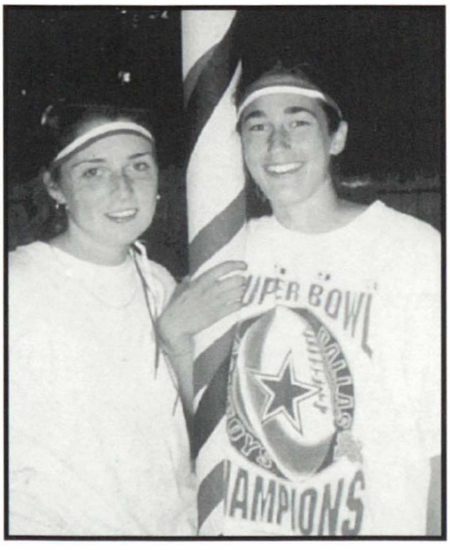
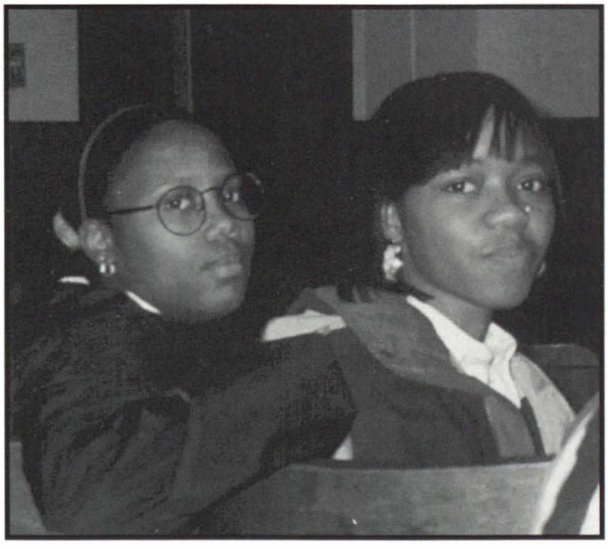
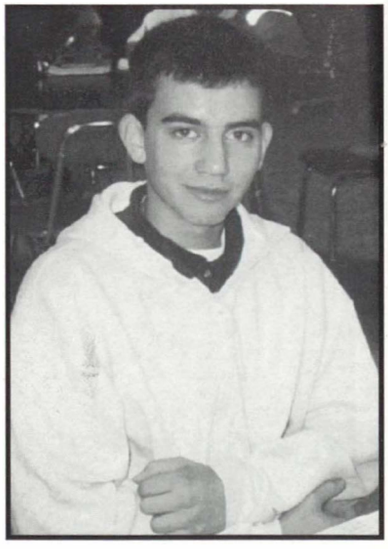


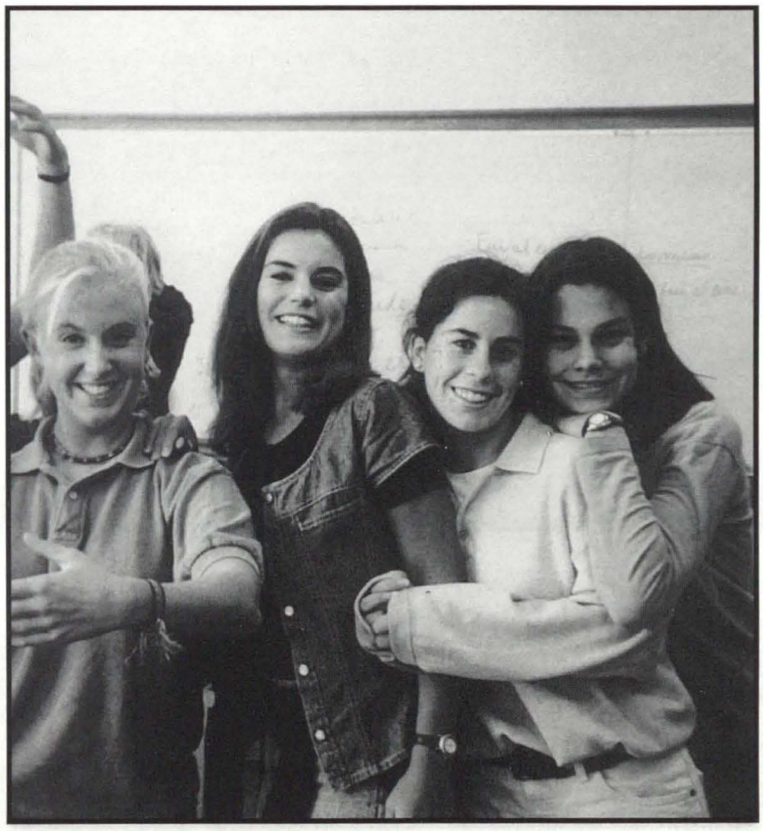


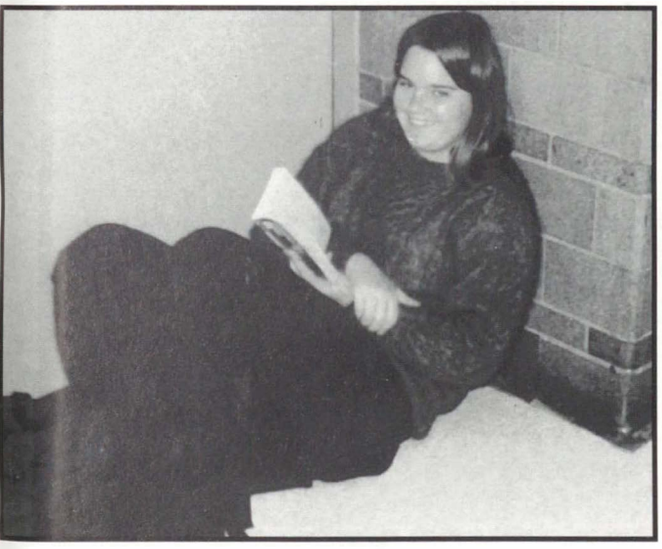


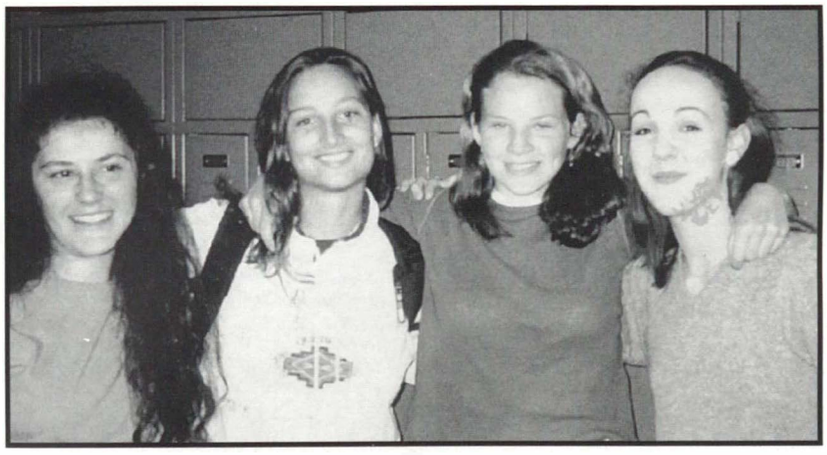






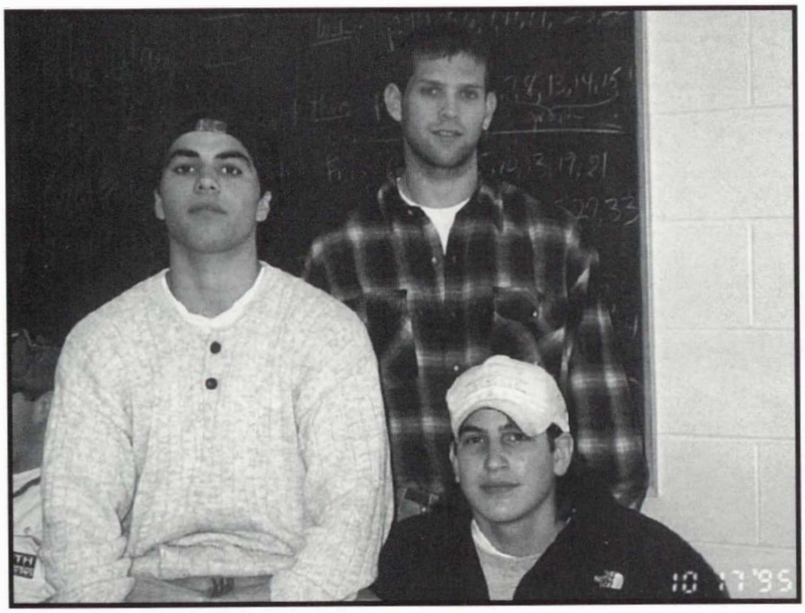


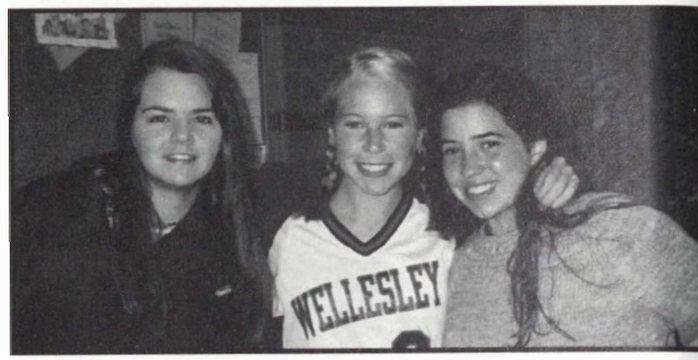


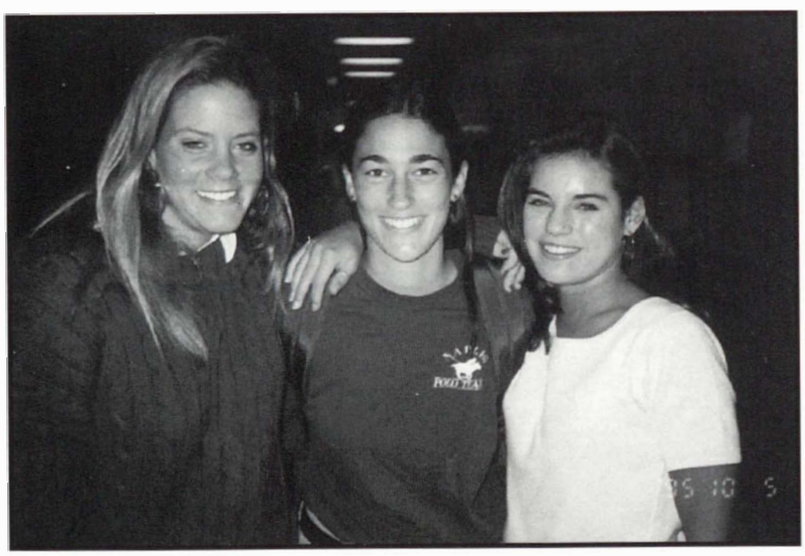


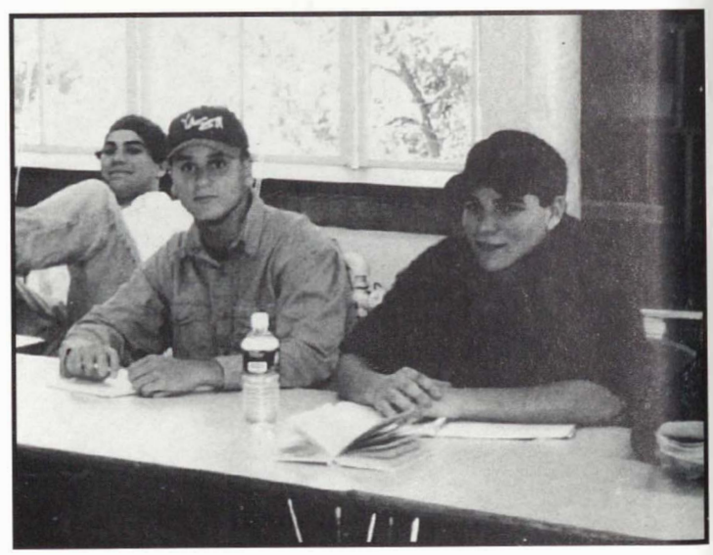
I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.
— Booker T. Washington

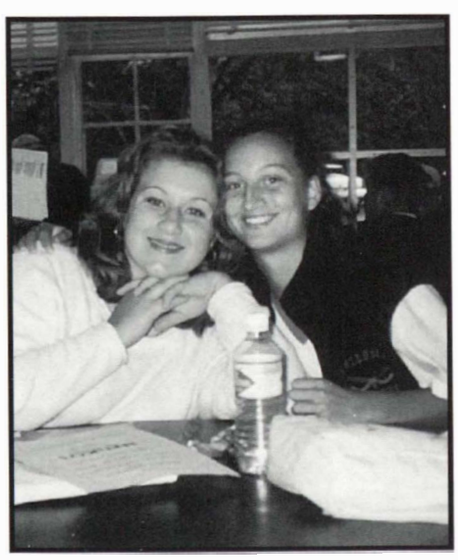
CLASS OF 1996

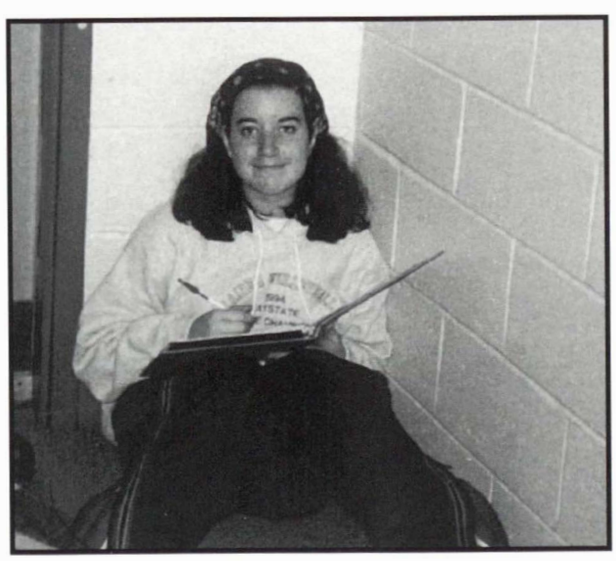


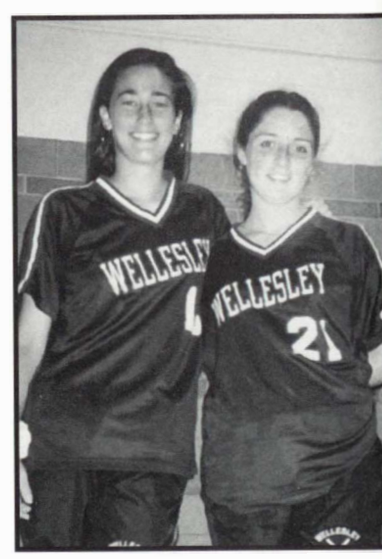


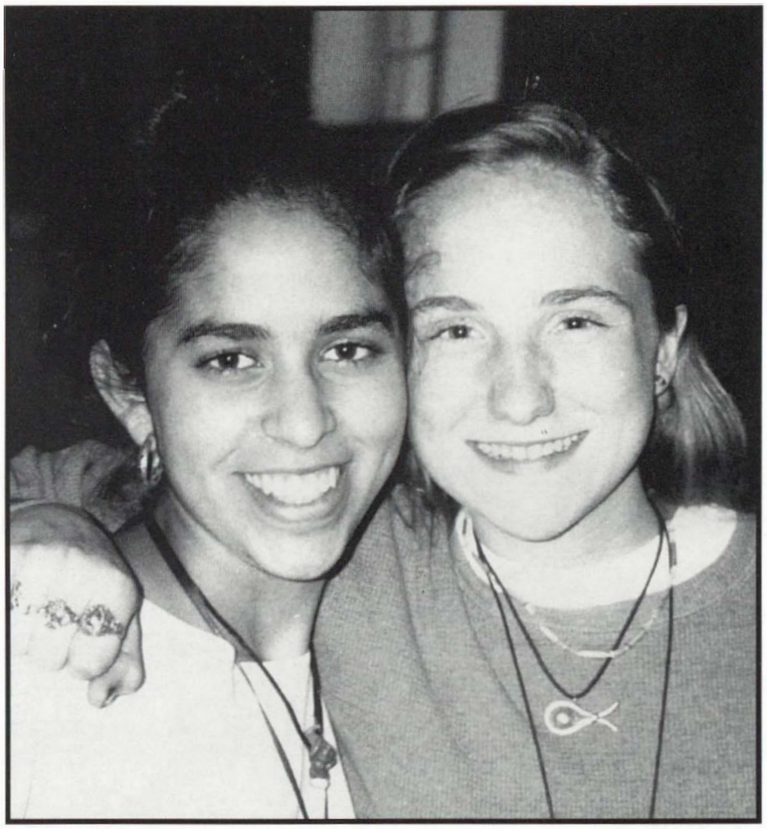


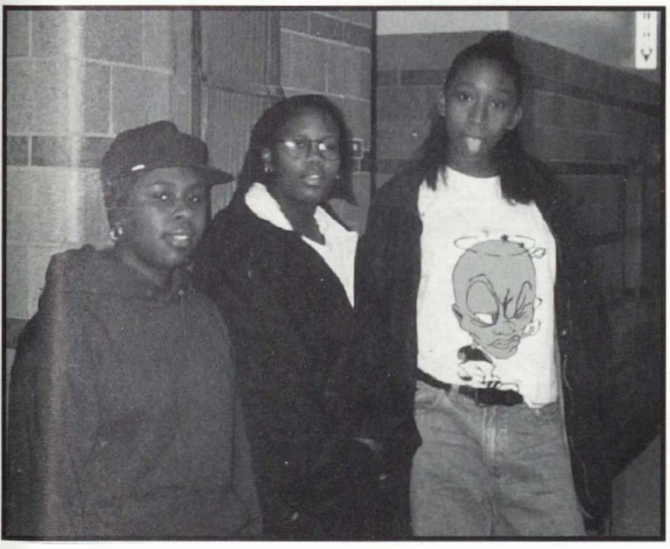


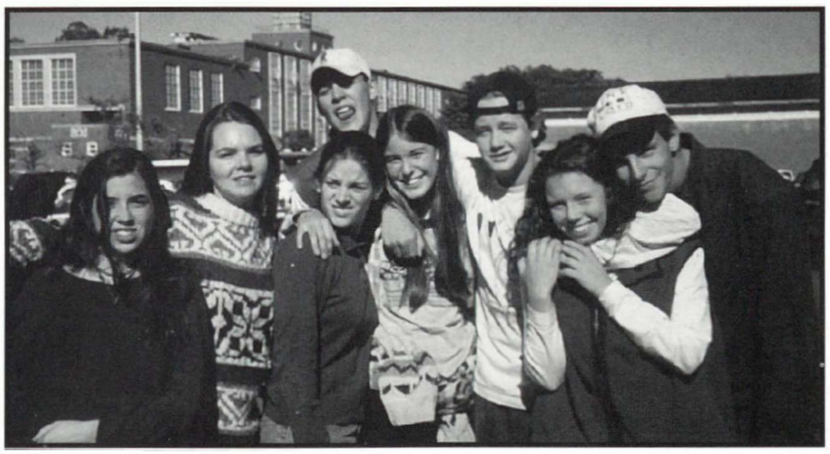


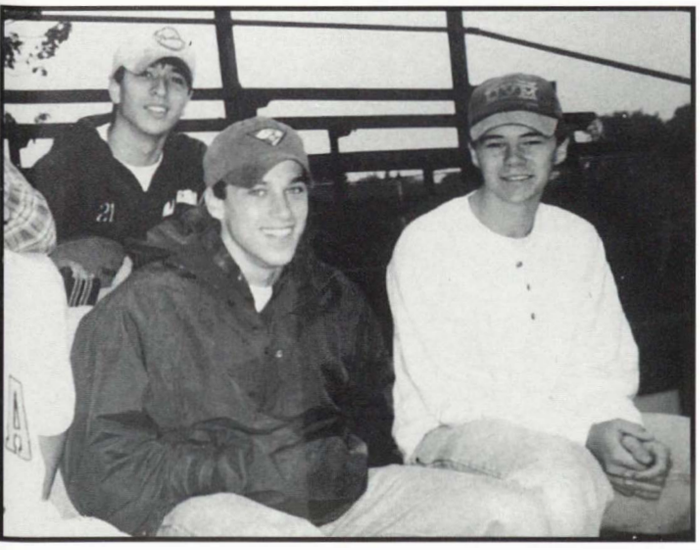


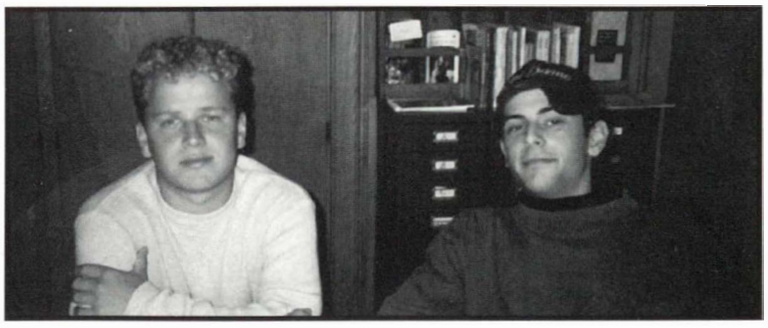












Farewell to thee, Farewell to thee . . . until we meet again.

— Lydia K. Lilivokalani

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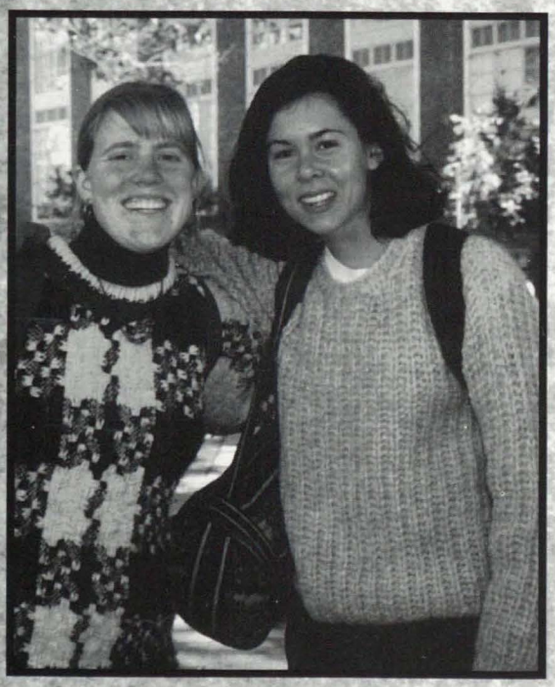

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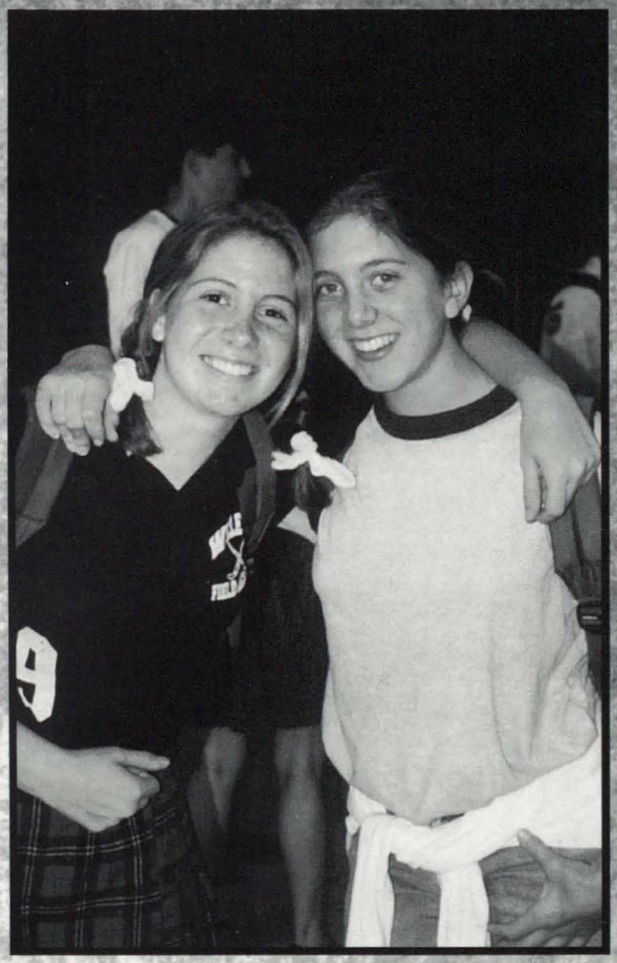
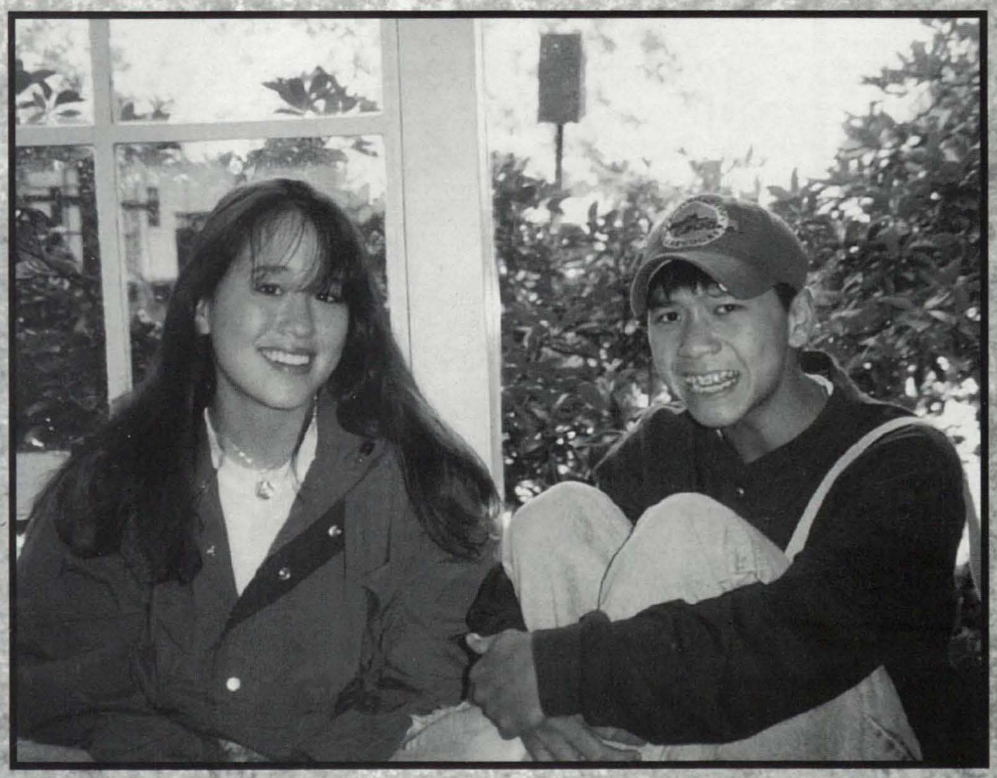




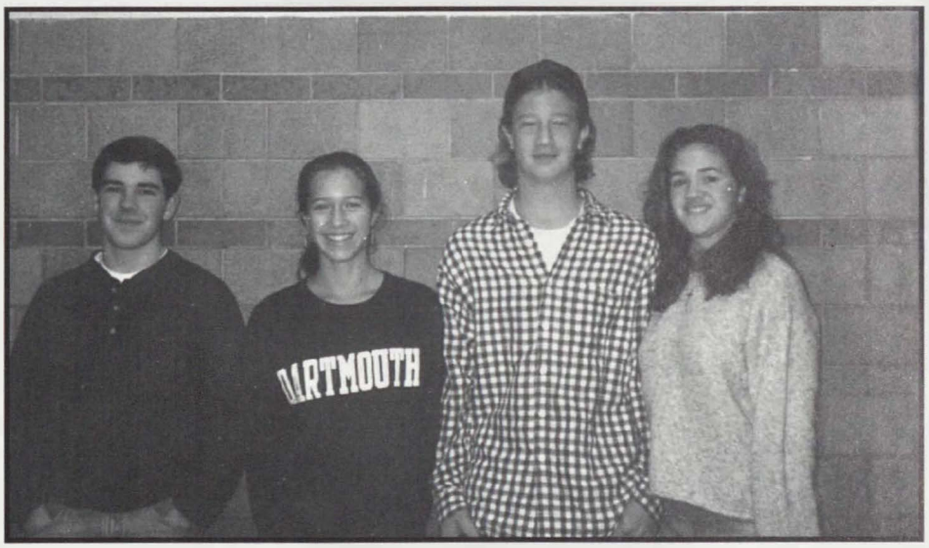
Underclass Officers

Junior Officers

The Junior class officers Kate Walsh, President, Erin O'Reilly, Vice President, Azra Nanji, Secretary, and Catherine Zusky, Treasurer with help from their class advisor, Ms. Chaet, had a very productive year. The work and support of the whole class added to their success, enabling them to raise money for their class. The Class of 1997 is looking forward to a terrific senior year.

Sophomore Officers

Sophomore class officers Brett Chevalier, President, Jeff Cooney, Vice President, Lauren Laughead, Secretary, and Ben Kase, Treasurer under the guidance of Mike Ware had a lot of fun organizing class activities together with other volunteers from the class. They added big bucks to their treasury.



Freshmen Officers

The Freshmen class officers Emily Ball, President, Kristen Fletcher, Vice President, Jane Parker, Secretary, and Shaun Russell, Treasurer adjusted well to the new atmosphere at the High School as they began to raise money for their class. Led by advisor Ron Cochran, the four officers, with the help of other class members, successfully hosted activities to benefit their class.

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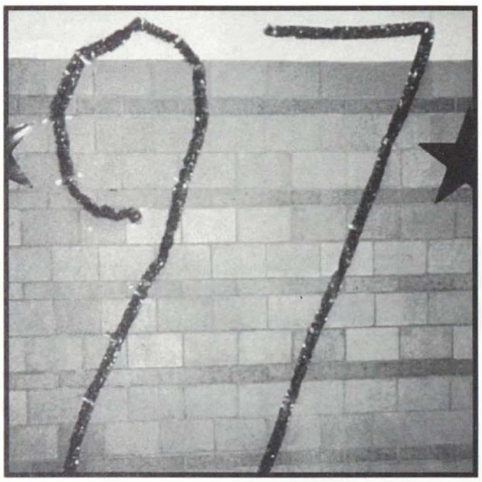

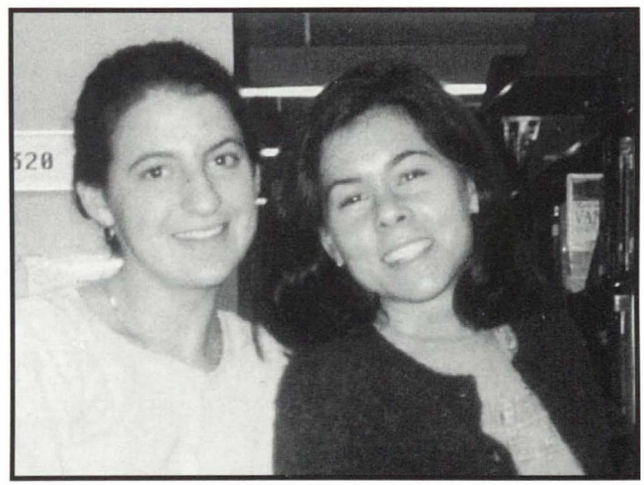

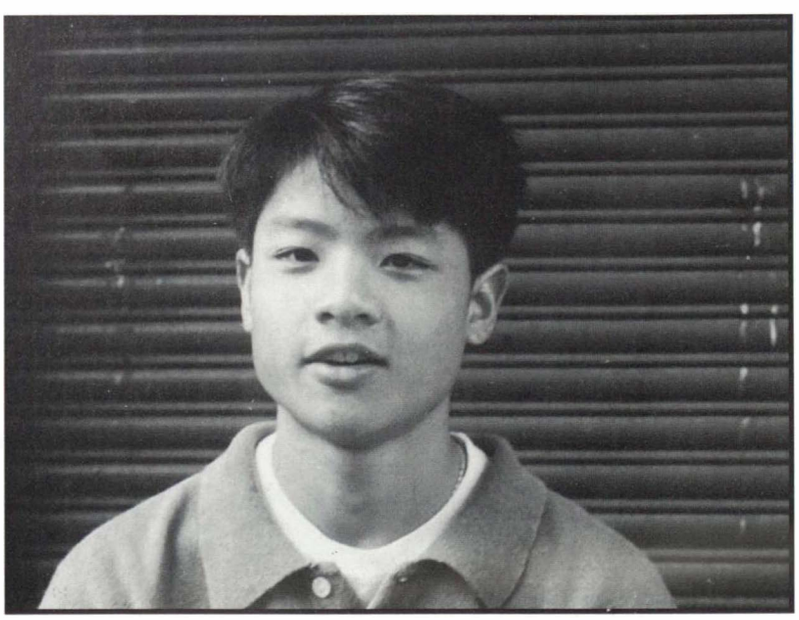

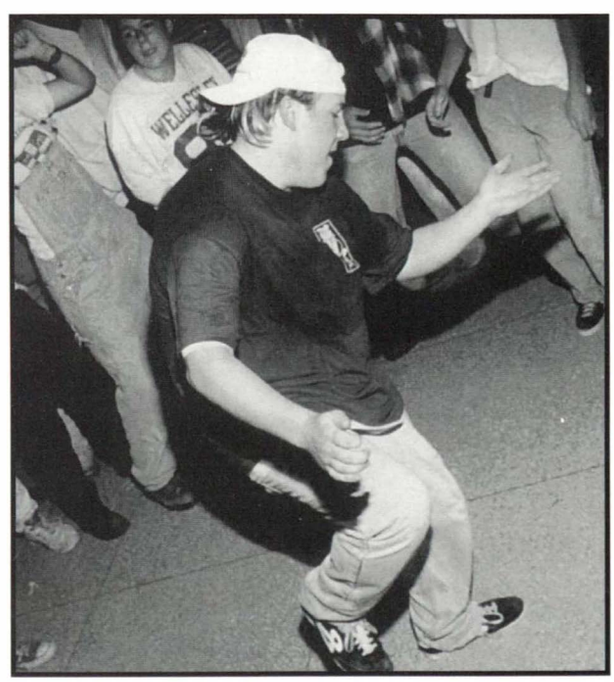

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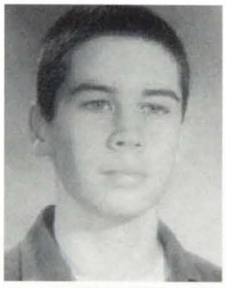

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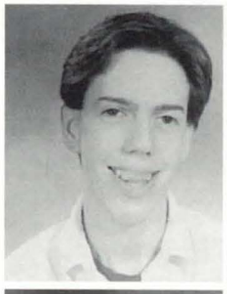
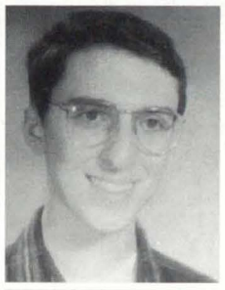

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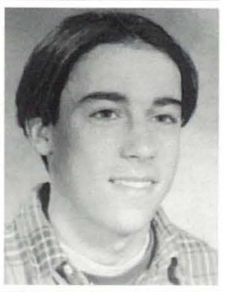

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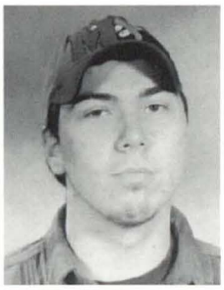

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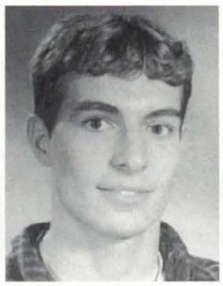
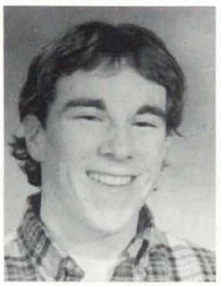
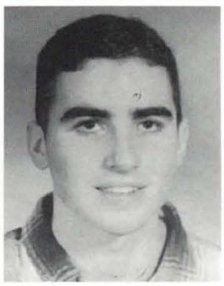

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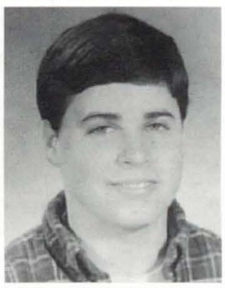

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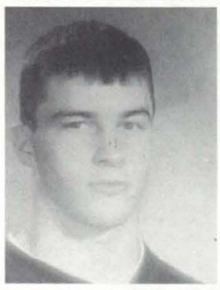
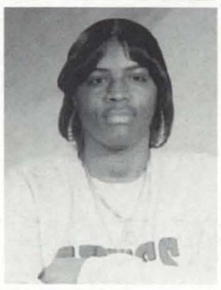

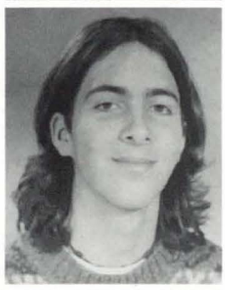

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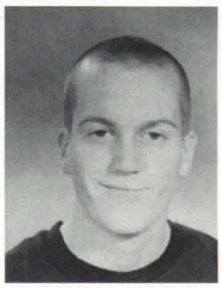

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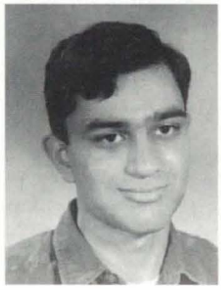

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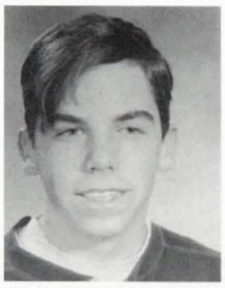

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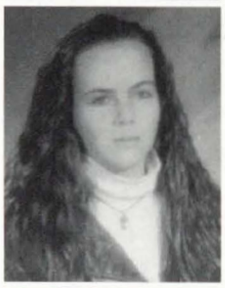

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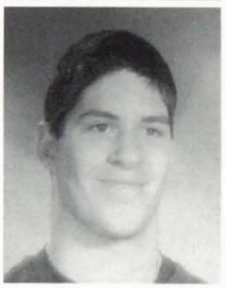

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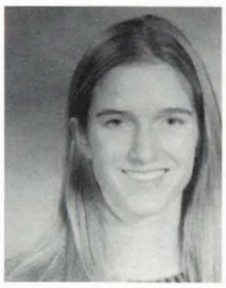

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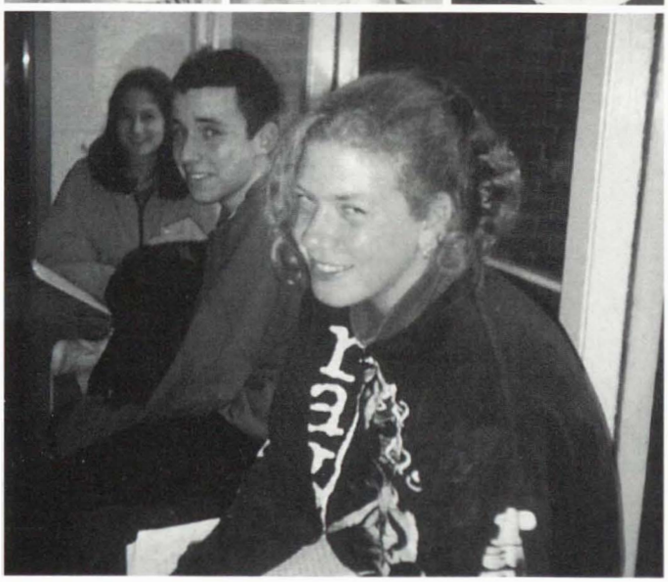
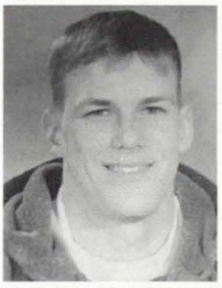

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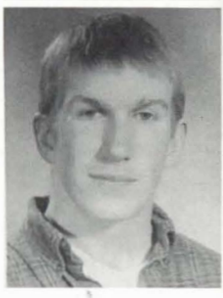

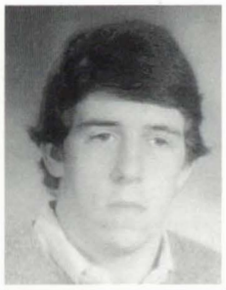

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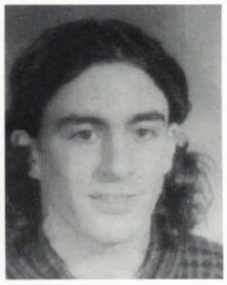

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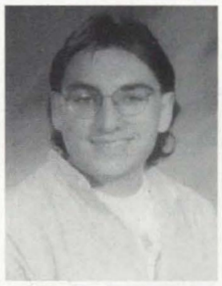
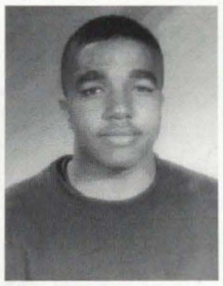

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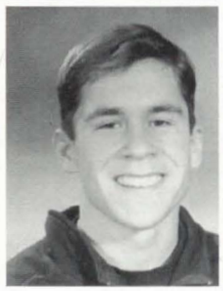

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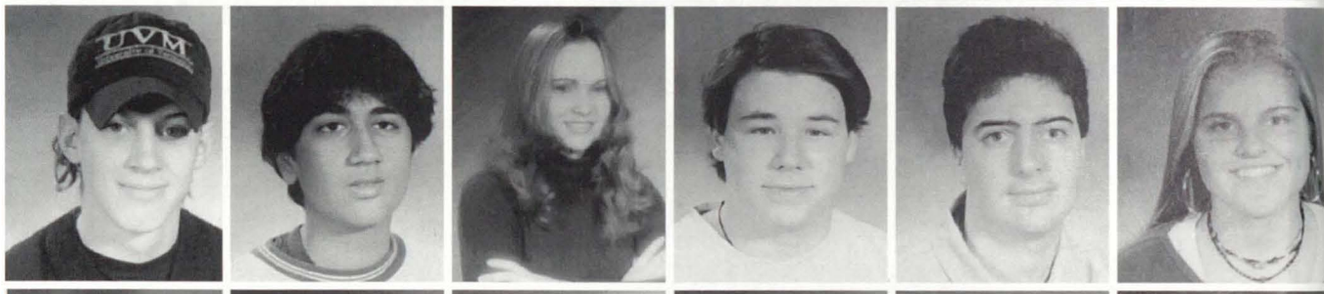

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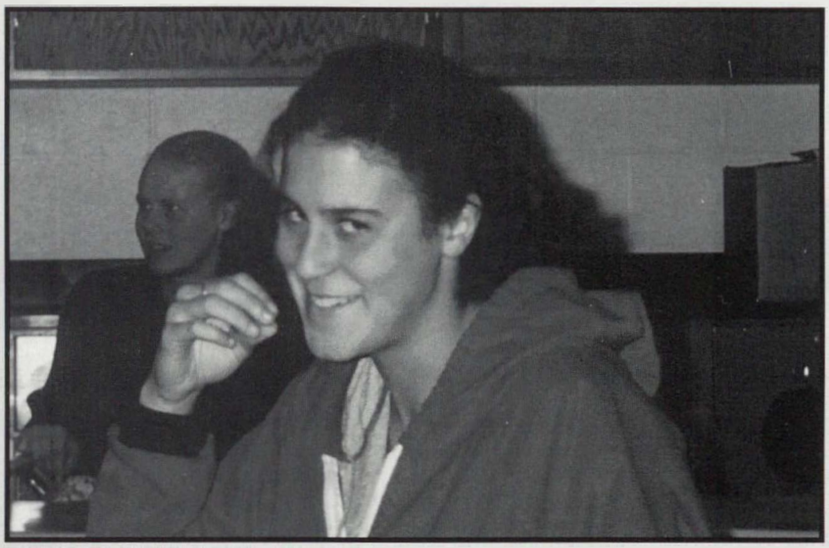

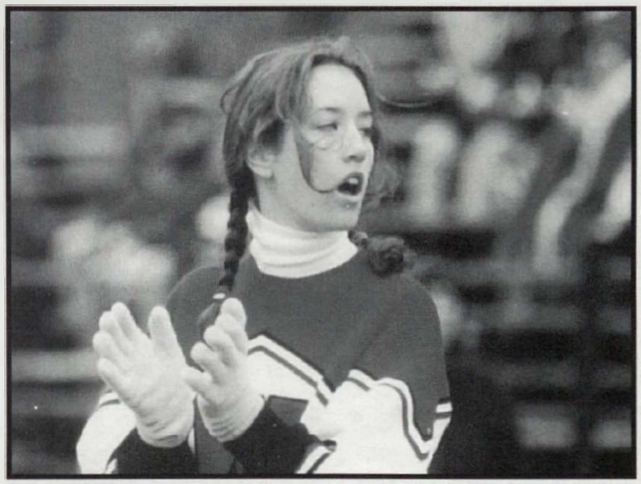

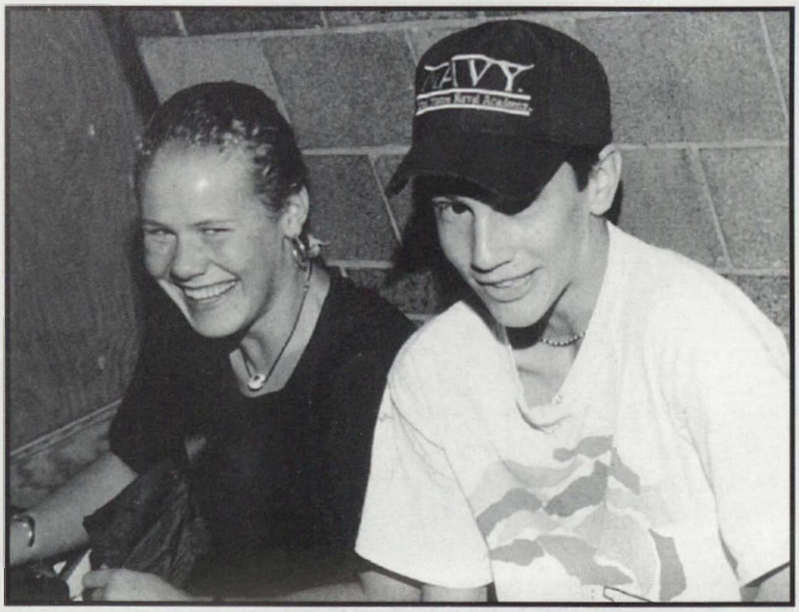

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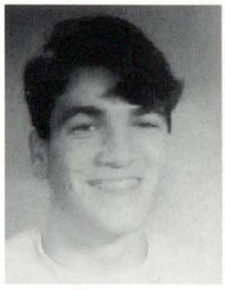

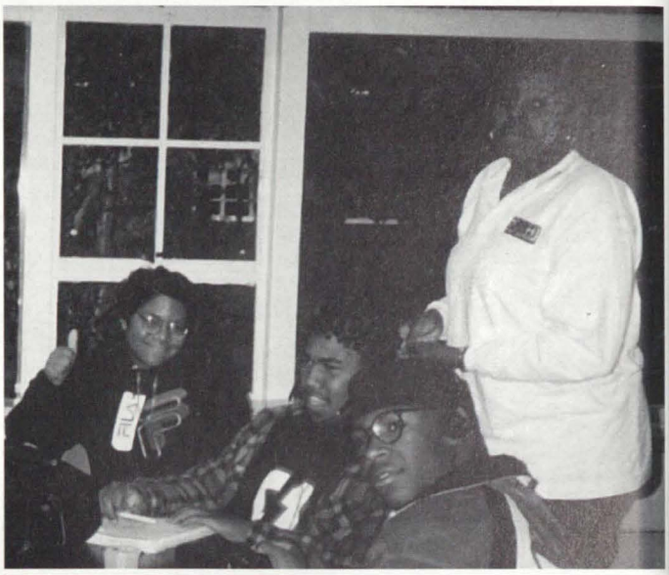

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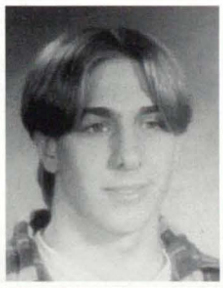

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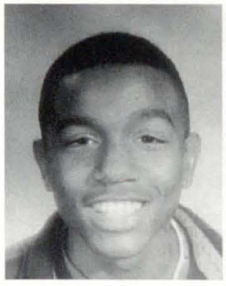

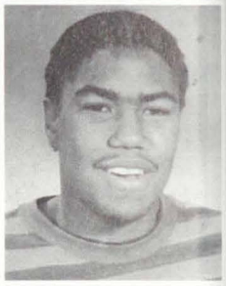

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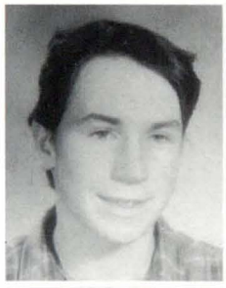
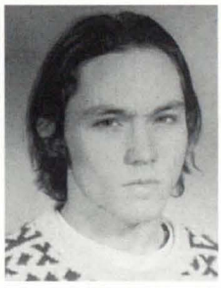

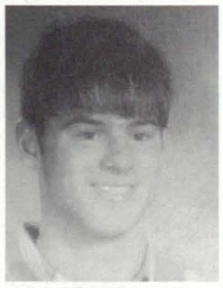

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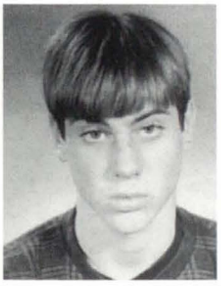

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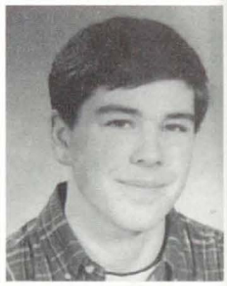

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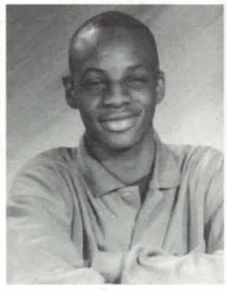

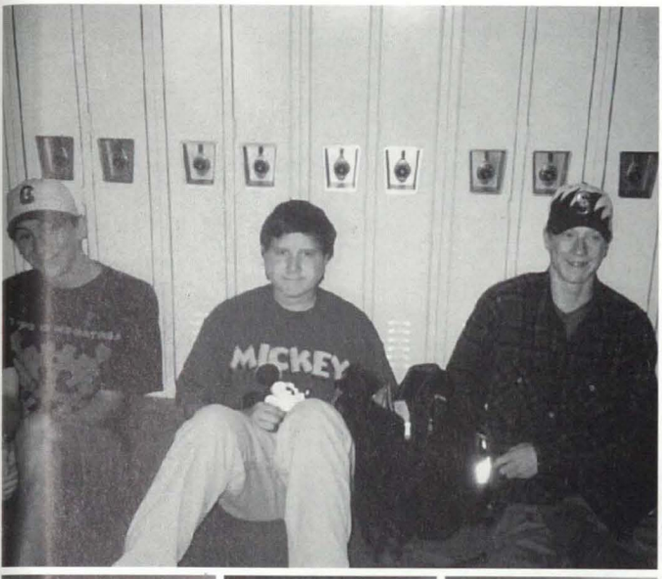

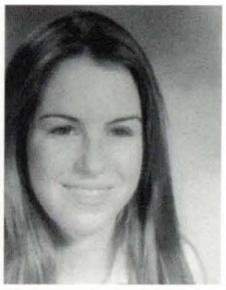

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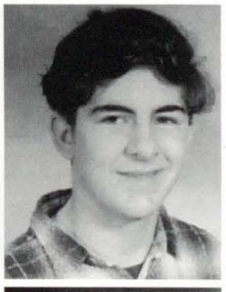

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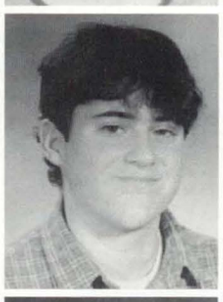
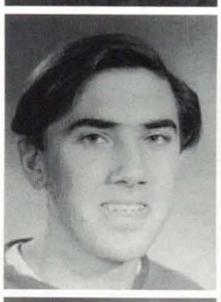

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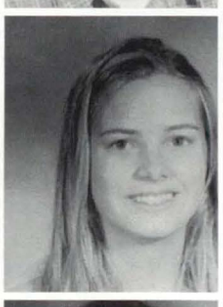

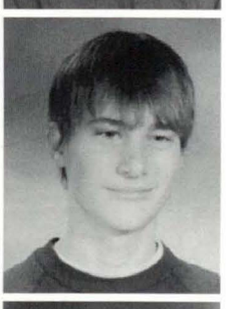

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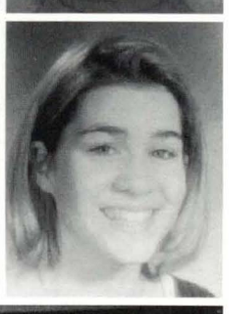

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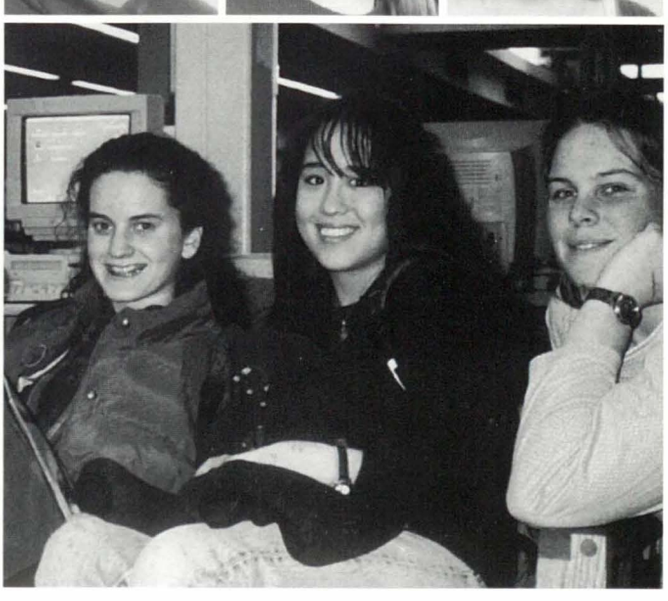

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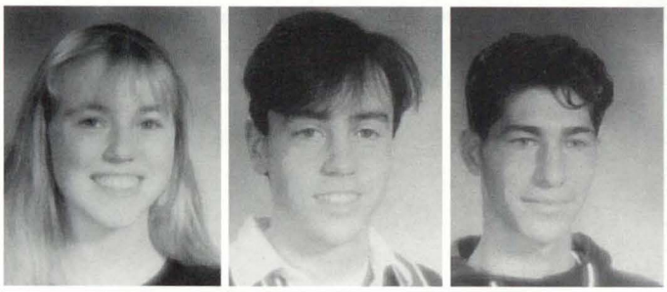

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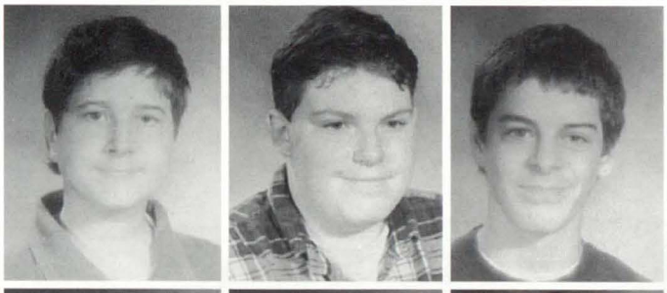

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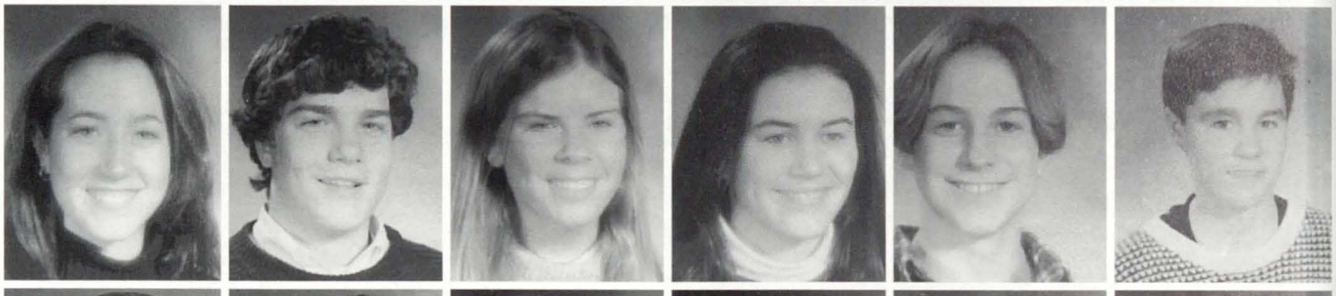

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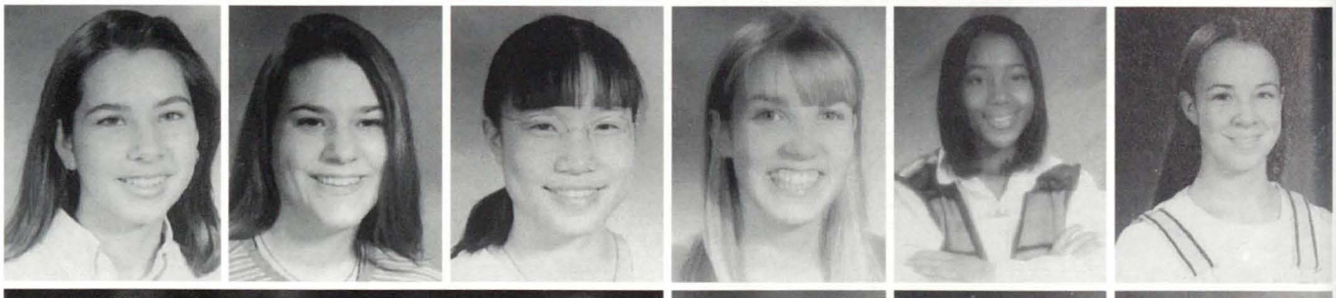

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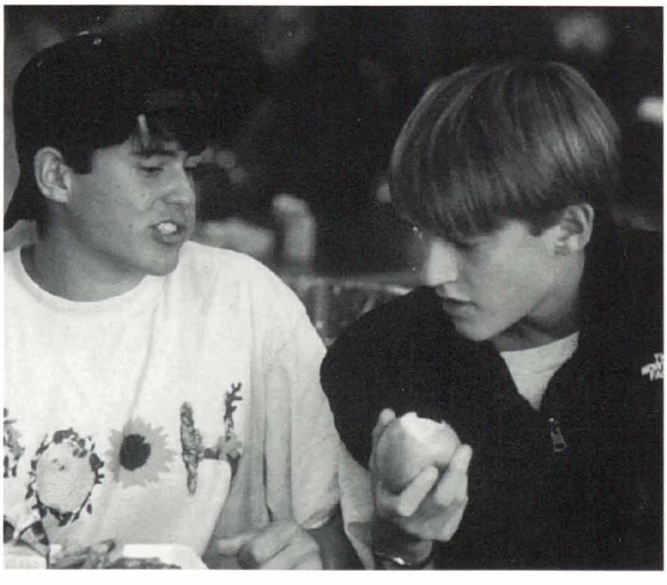

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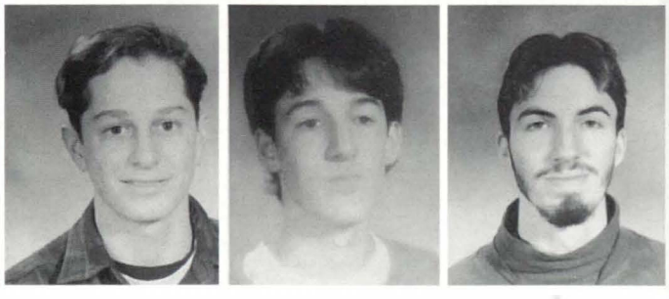

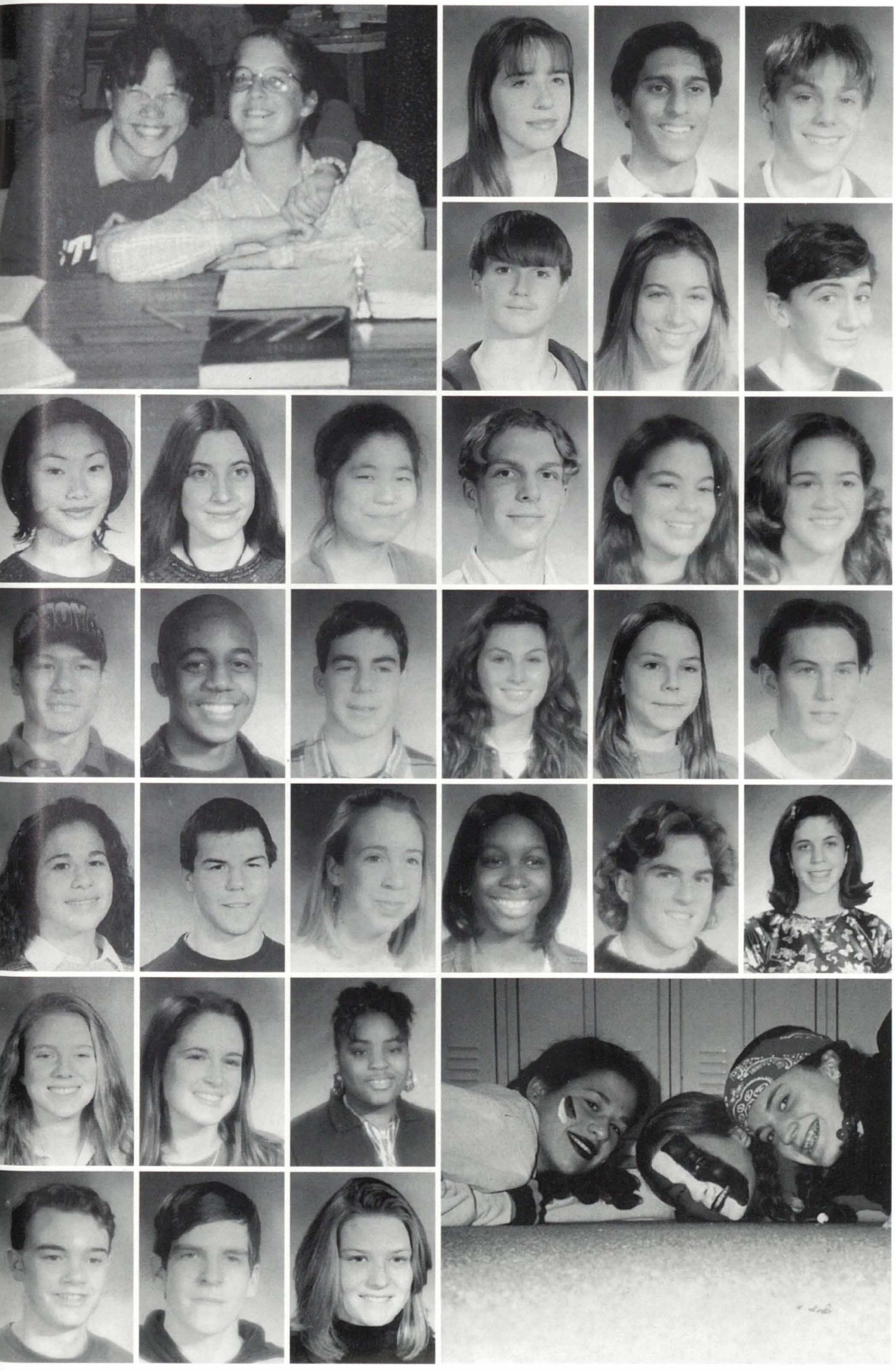

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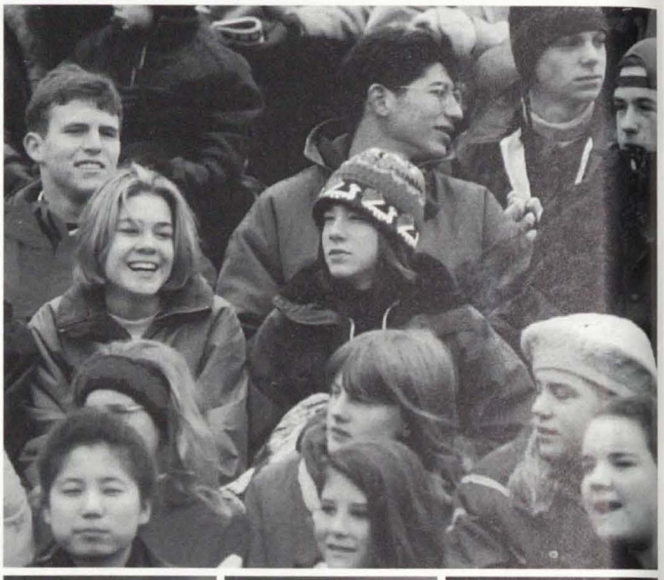

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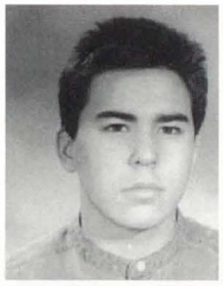

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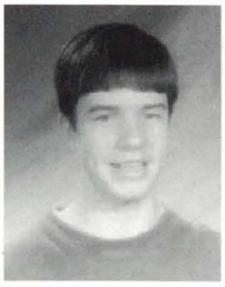

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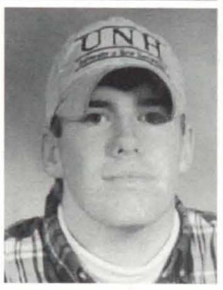

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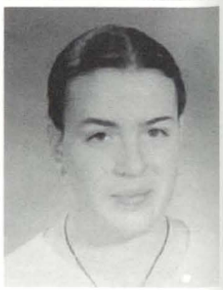

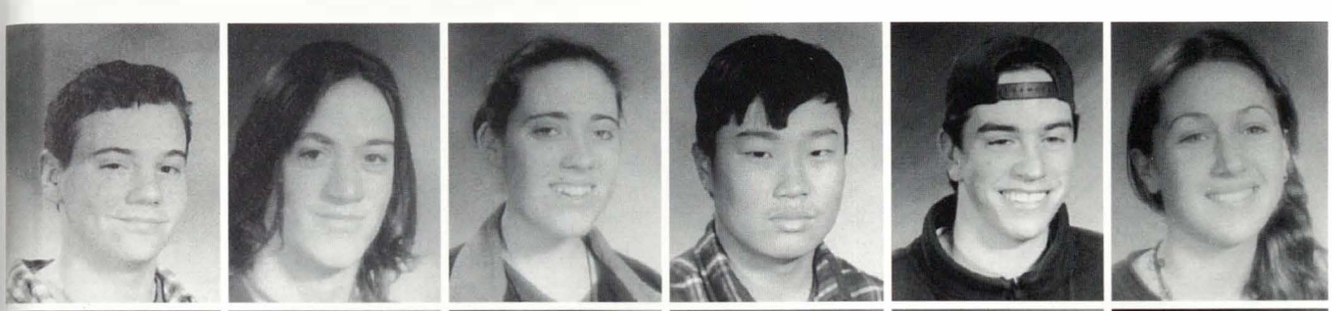

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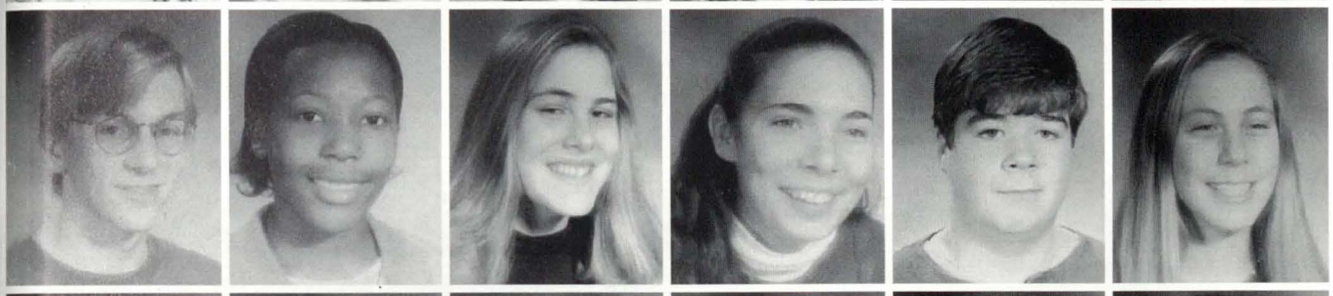

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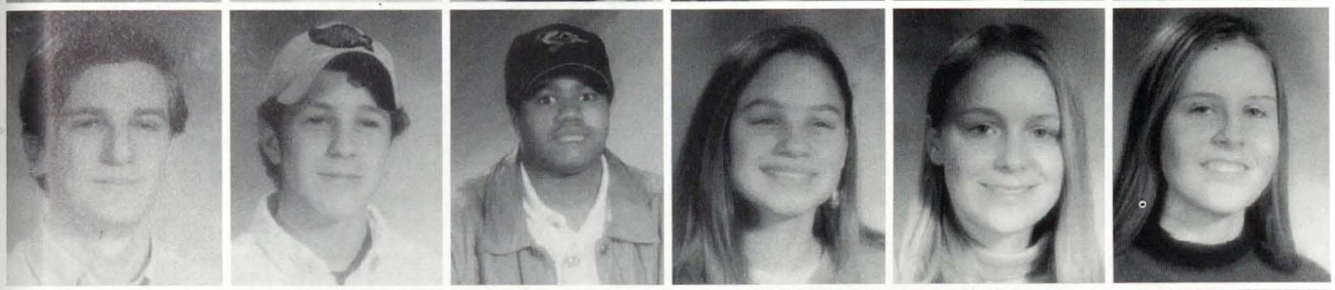

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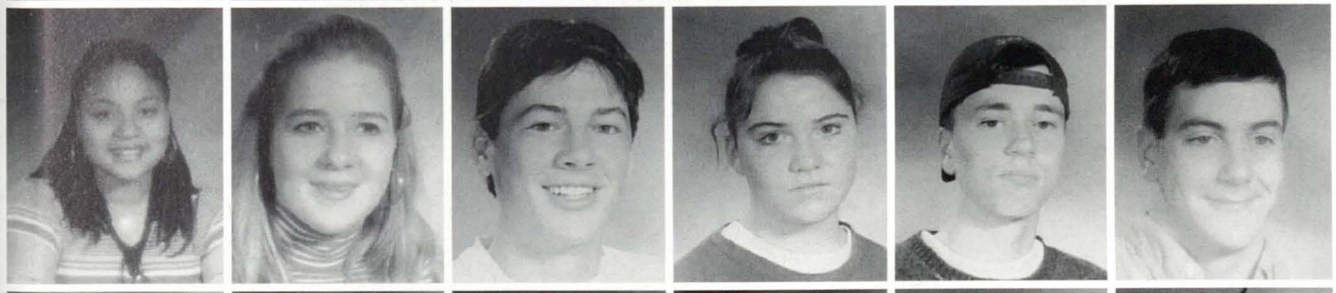

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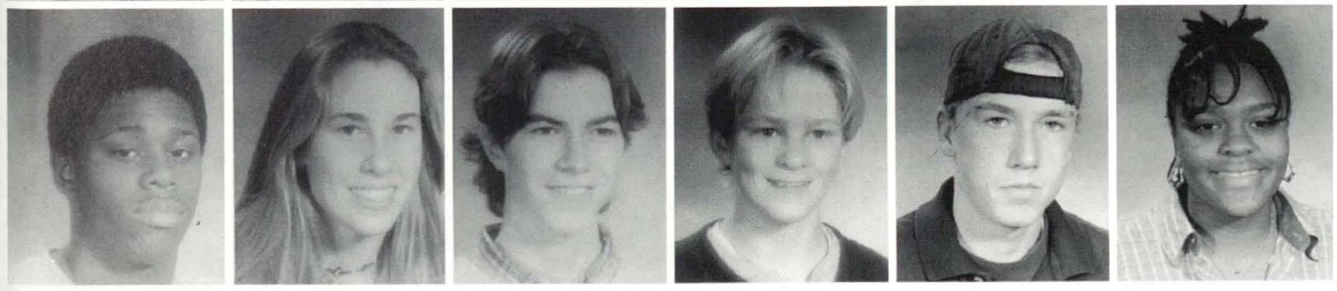

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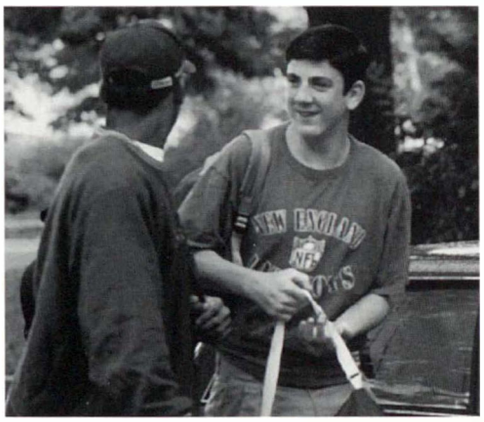

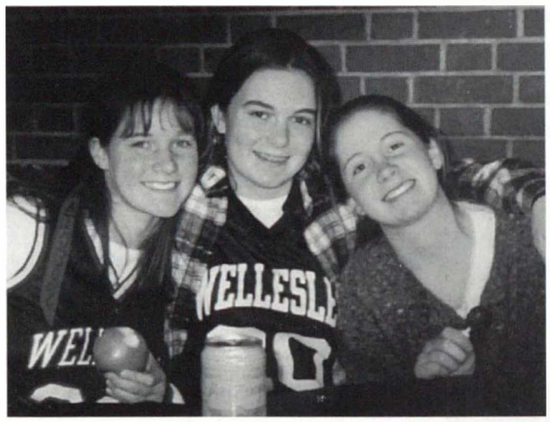

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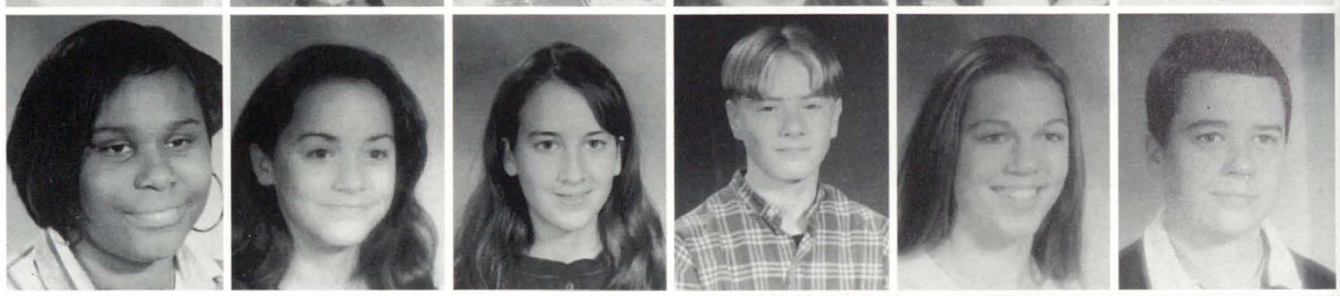

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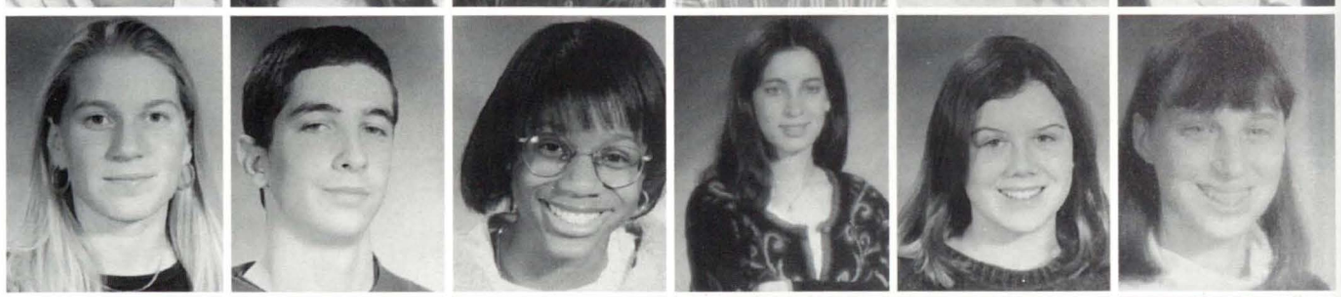

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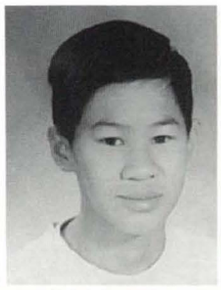

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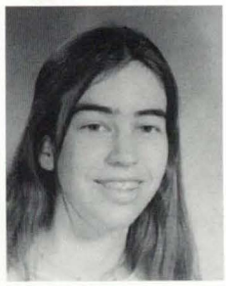

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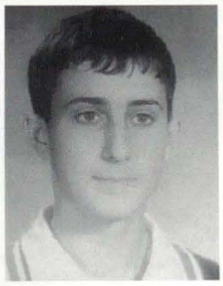
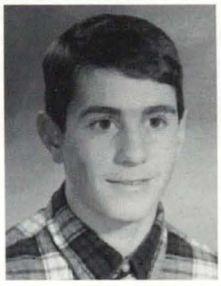

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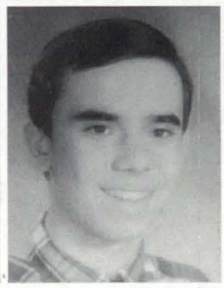

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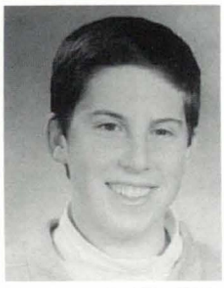

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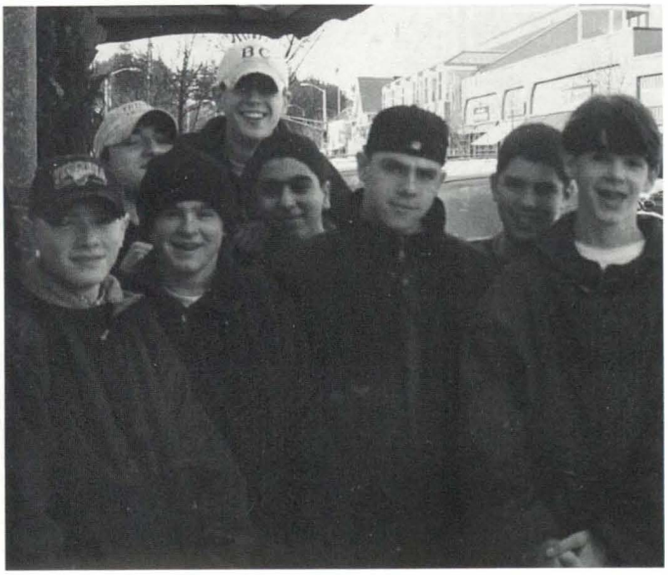

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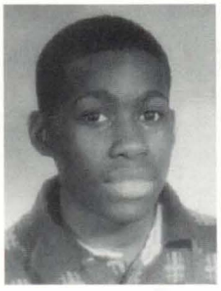

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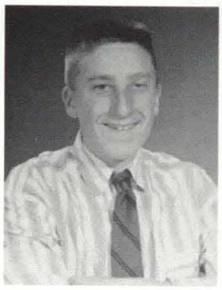
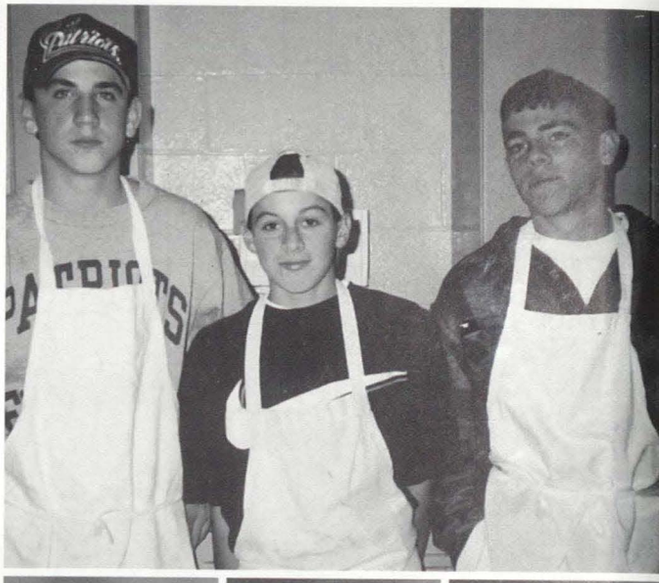

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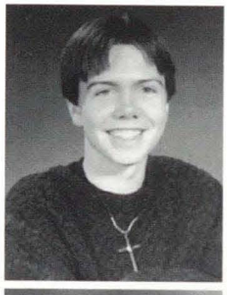

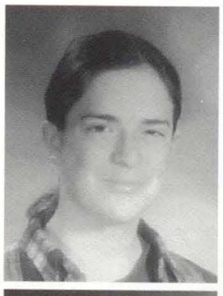

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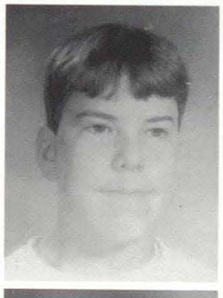
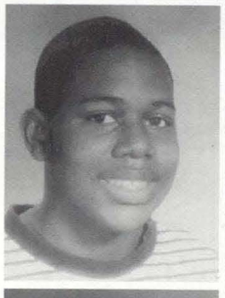

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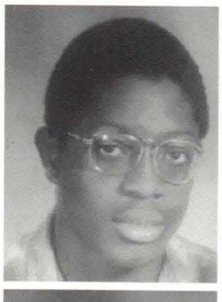
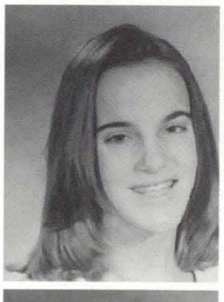

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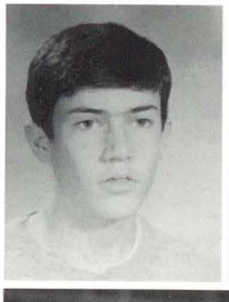

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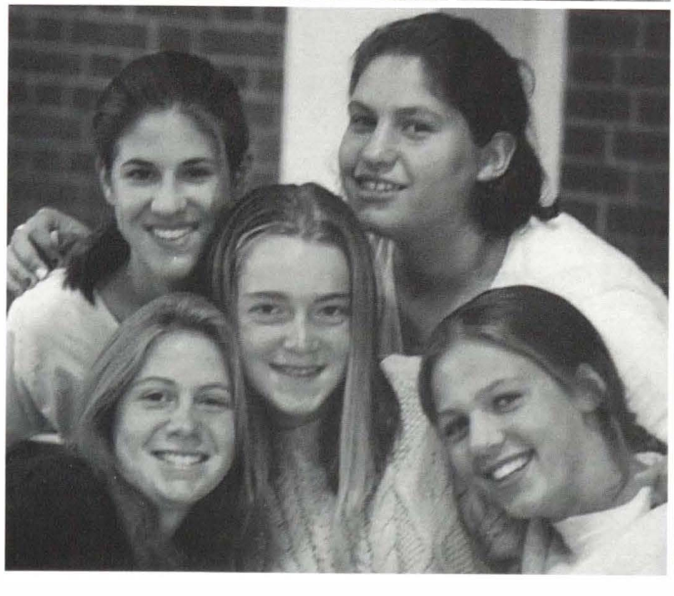

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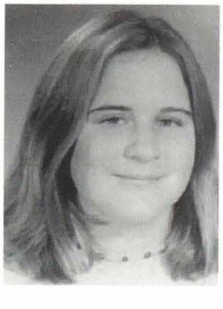

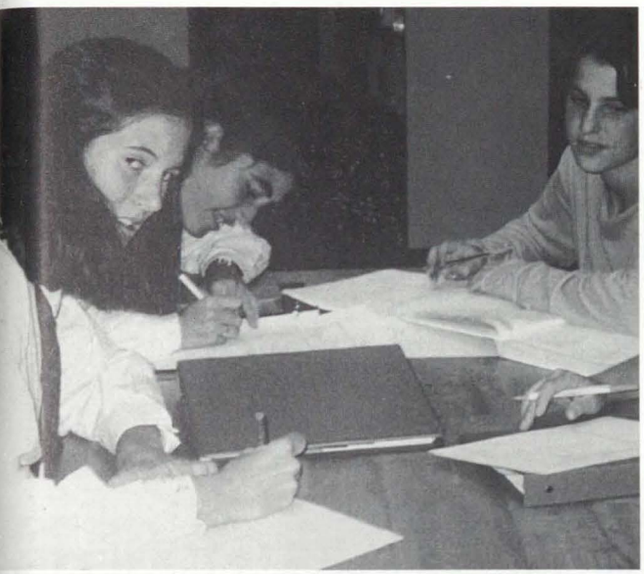

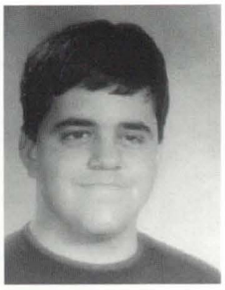

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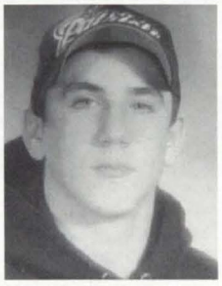

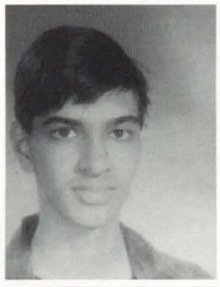
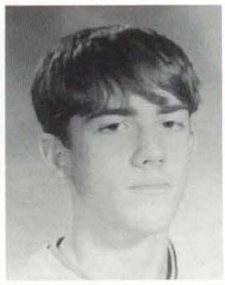

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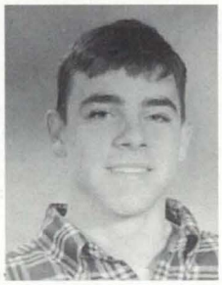
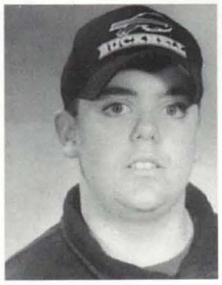

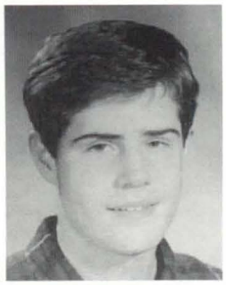

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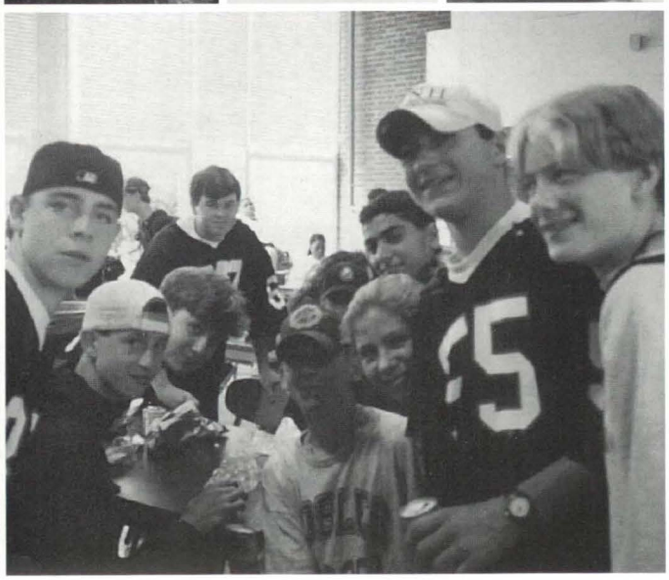

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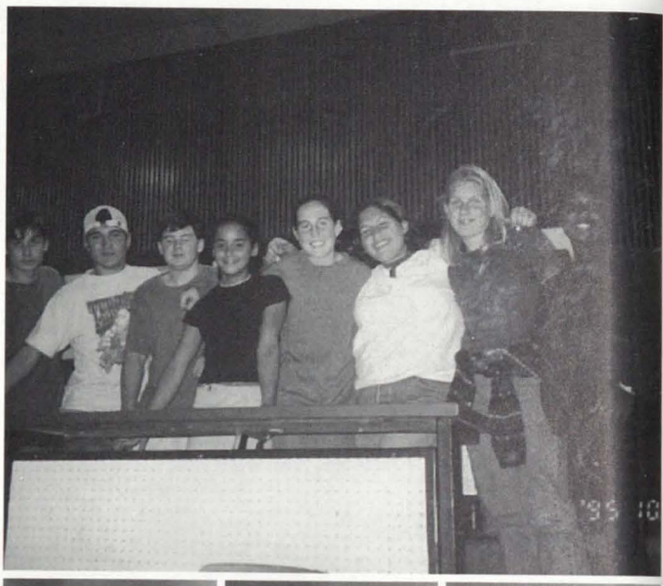

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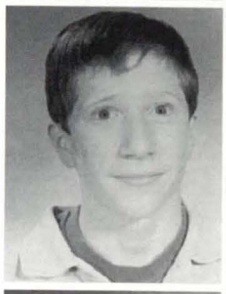

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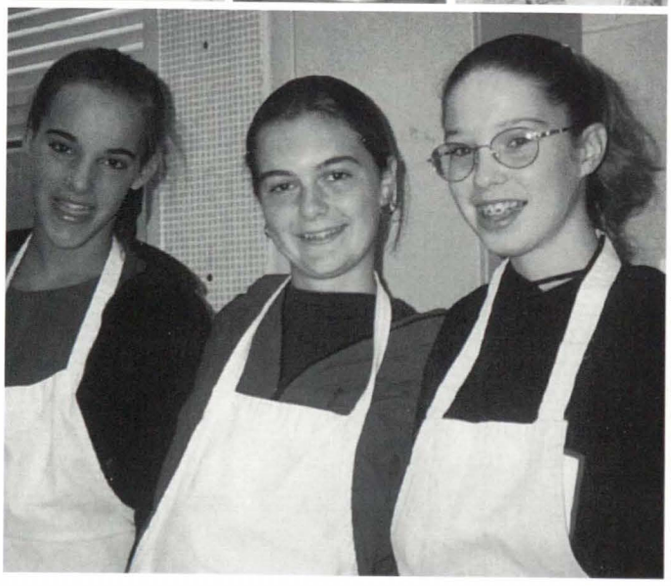

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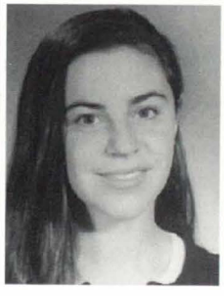

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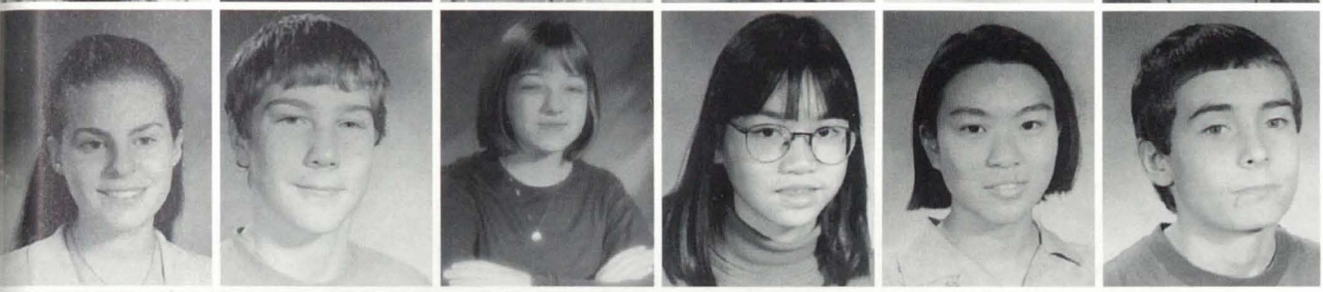

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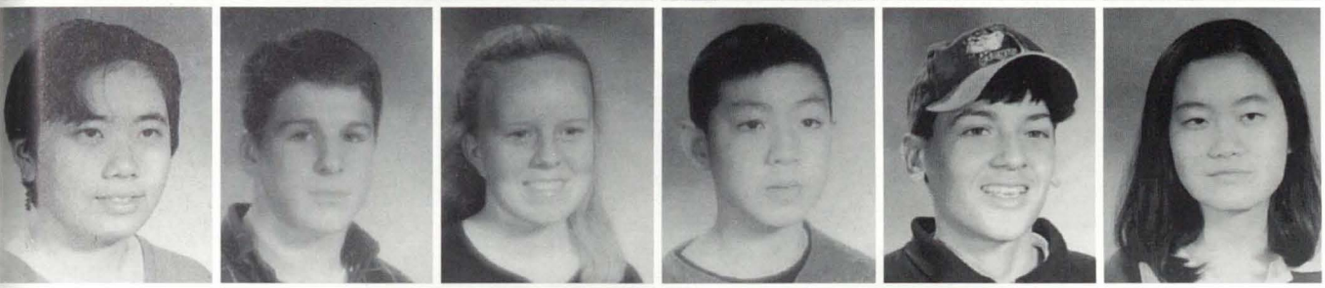

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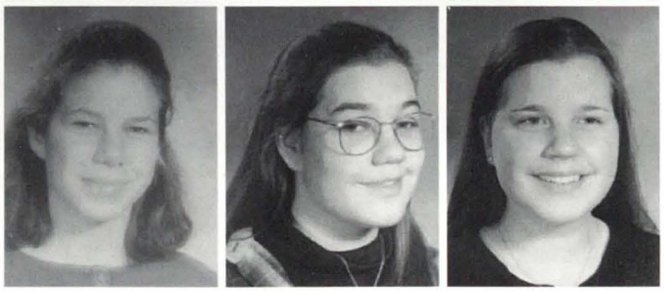

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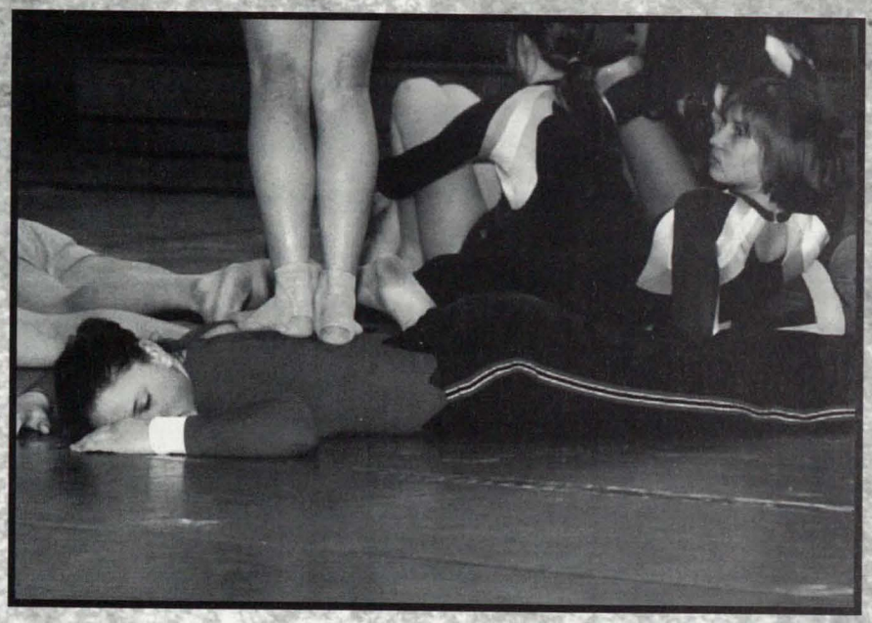

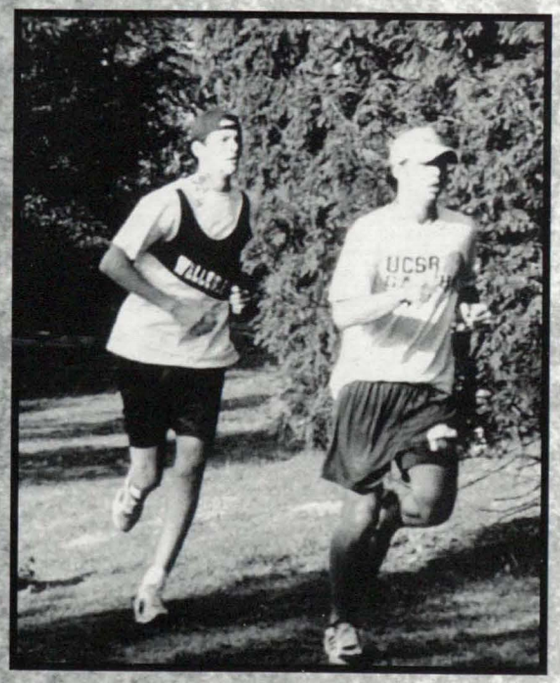

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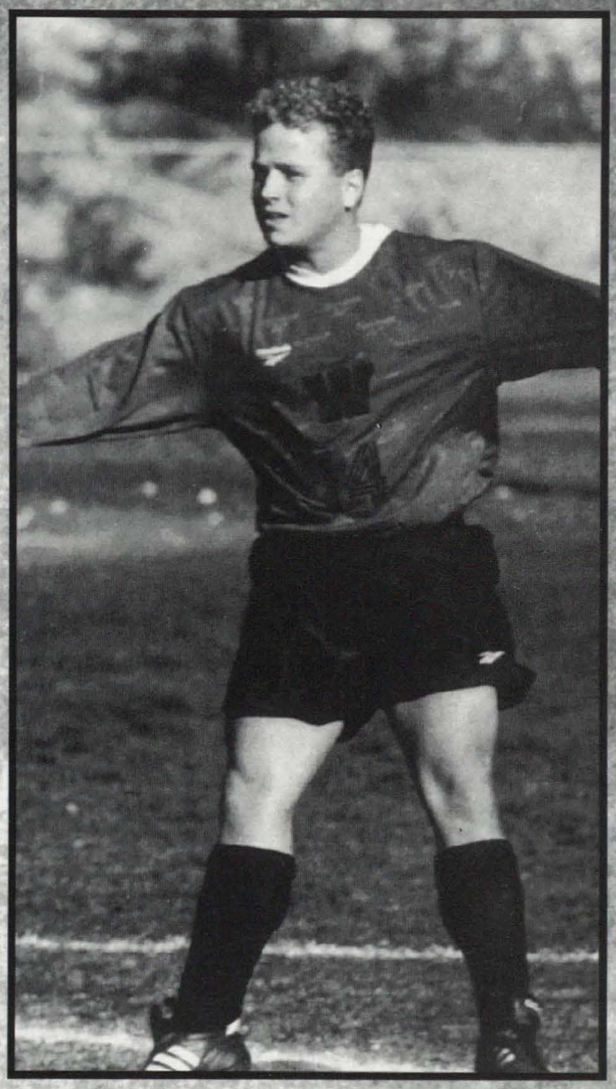

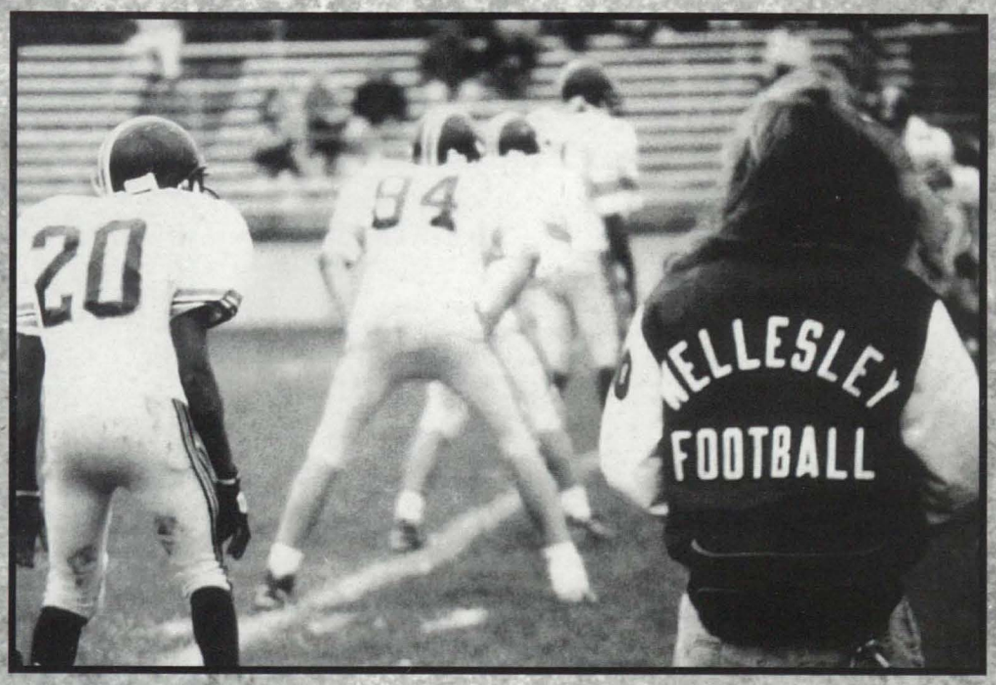

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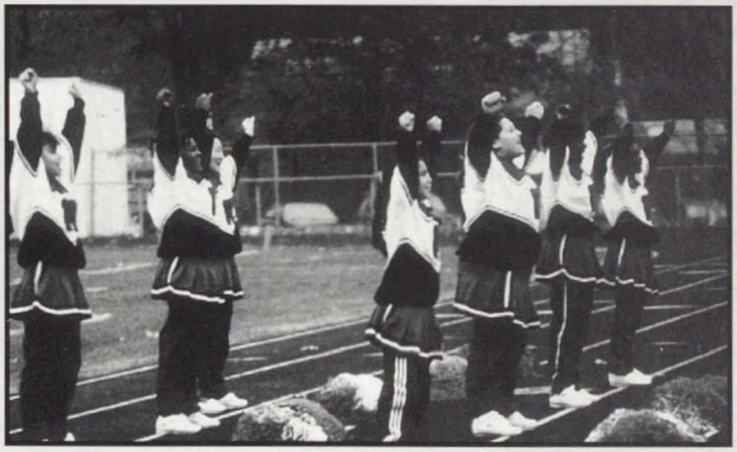
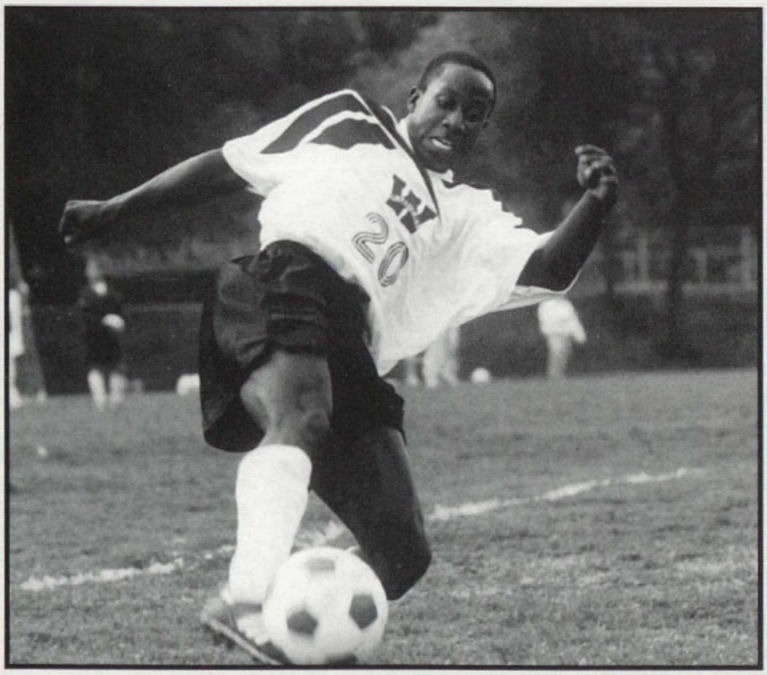
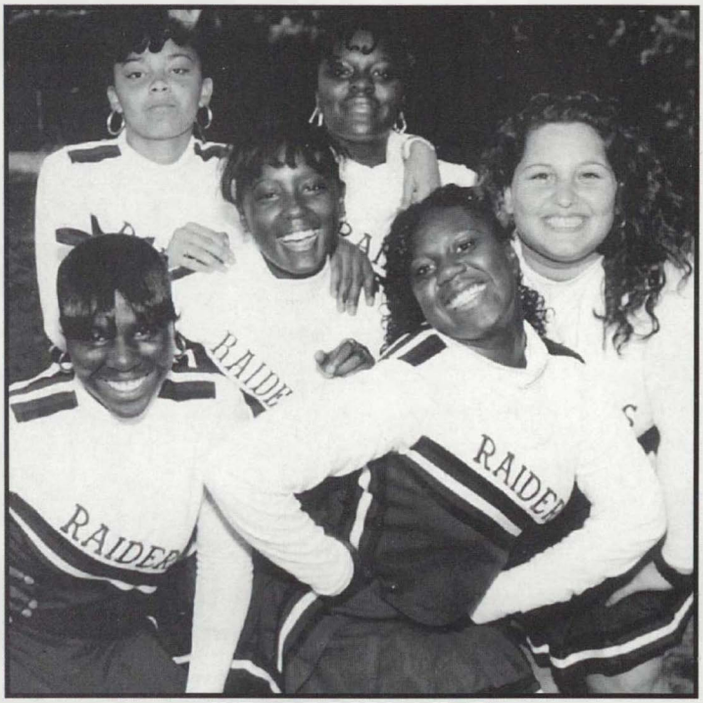




FALL CHEERLEADING

Emanuela strikes a pose!



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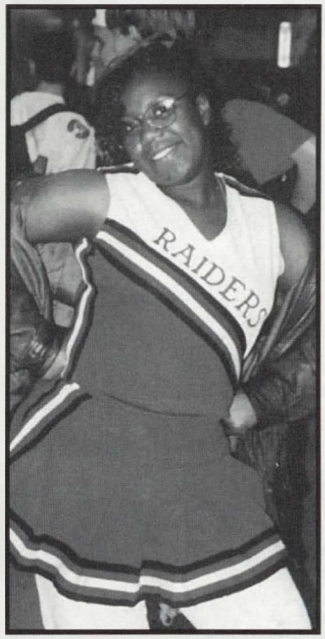


Captains Connie and Denise smile for the camera!

Cheerleader's just chillin' for the Cheerleading Breakfast.

Alicia and Quianna looking cute!

Fall Cheerleading Squad

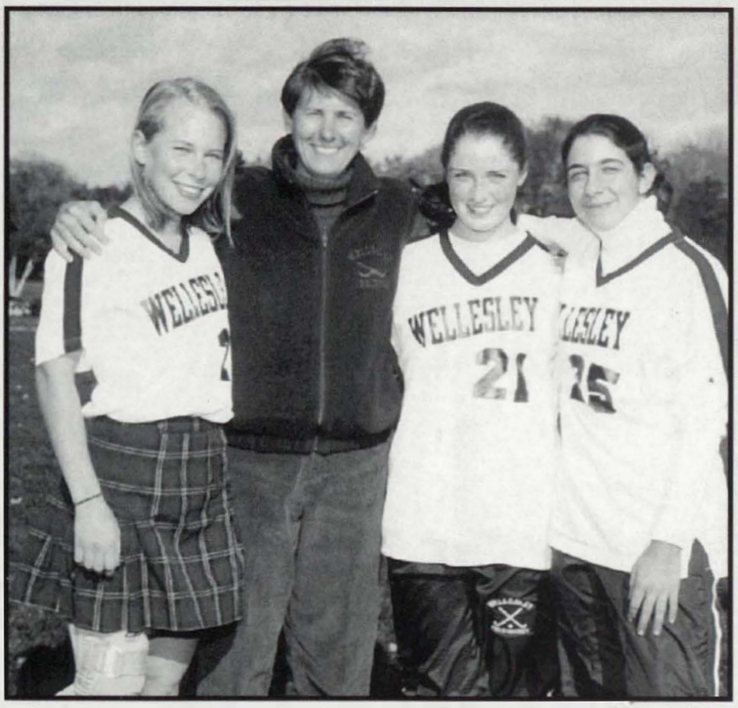
The 1995 cheerleading squad once again rocked the house. The football team had many ups and downs and the squad was there for it all. This year's team was coached by Mrs. Mary Ellen Reidy. Captains Connie Deligianidis and Denise Braxton led the girls with strong Raider Pride. The girls did a great job and never gave up on their team. The girls are looking forward to cheering next year and helping their football team reach the top. Good job girls!

FIELD HOCKEY

Maureen, Maureen, the defensive machine. (M. Defazio)

Side by side on and off the field.

Jen, "Twinkle Toes," Hayman battling for the ball. (J. Hayman)



Coach Molonea and the captains of the crew. (L. Dade, M. Weber, S. Zitomersky)

The Varsity Team

The 1995 Field Hockey Team had another terrific season. This team of 9 veterans and 10 rookies pulled off a 7-5-4 season. Coach Christine Molonea strategically combined the experience of 11 seniors and 8 juniors to qualify for tournament for the second year in a row. We will never forget: Silver Lake; R-E-S-P-E-C-T; "Waterfalls"; a broken nose; Buttercup; the Porkers; running corners; twelve minute run; breakfast at Lindsay's; SHAMU! We want to wish next year's team the best of luck and say GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF '96 FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS. Never forget the good times. "WE may lose and we may win but we'll never be here again." — Tom Petty

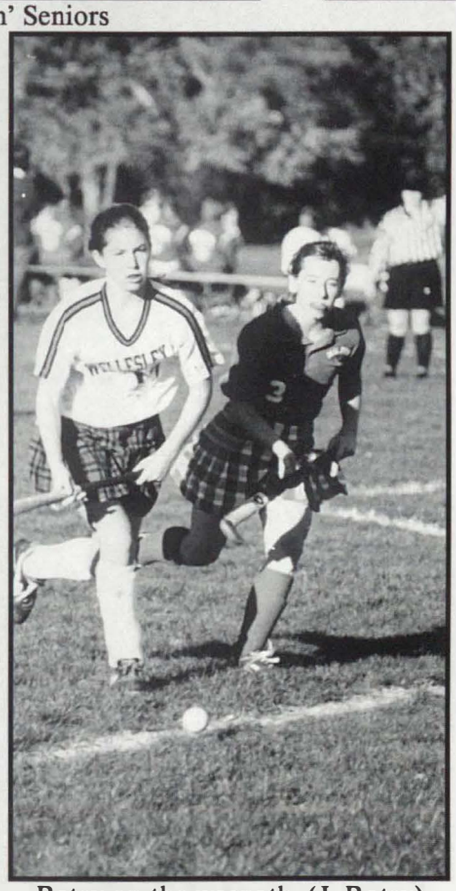
Your Captains,
Lindsay, Michelle and Sigalle

The Junior Varsity Team

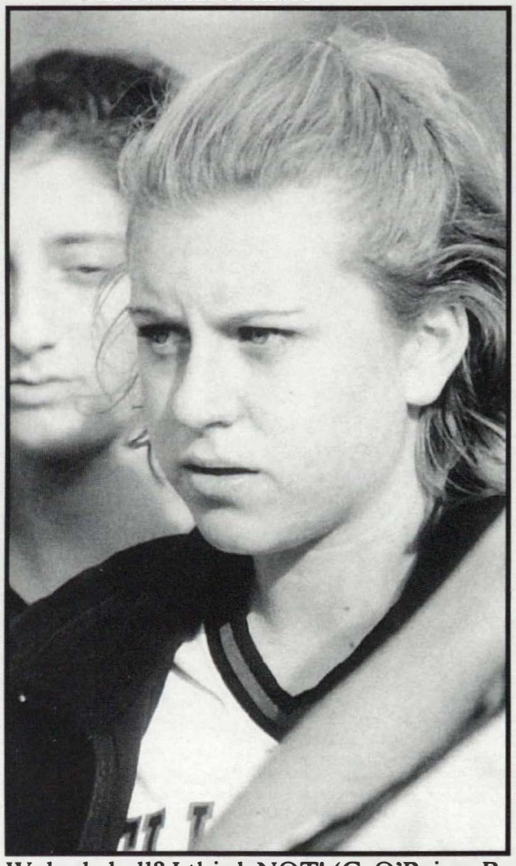
The Silly, Sensational, Smilin' Seniors

The Jocular Juniors

"Drop the piano and run!" (Coach Molonea)



Ratey on the warpath. (J. Ratey)

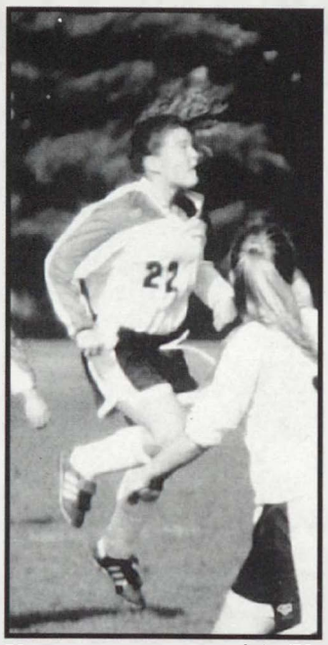


Walpole ball? I think NOT! (C. O'Brien, R. Gilman)

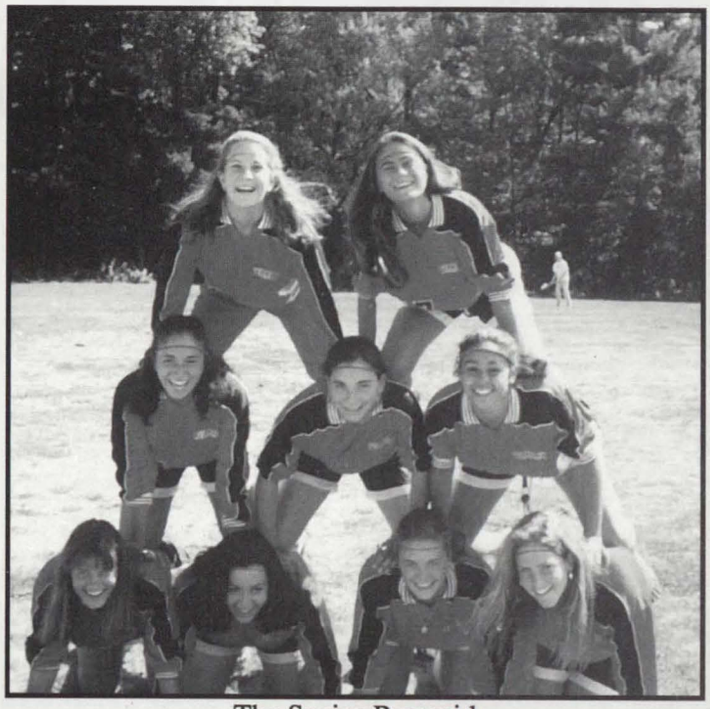
"Now lets get on our horses and show them we play Big Girl Hockey!"

Mor-Sal, blowing on the ball won't make it go any faster. (J. Morse-Salvati)

WOMEN'S SOCCER



Kerry gets some air! (K. Pelletier)



The Senior Pyramid

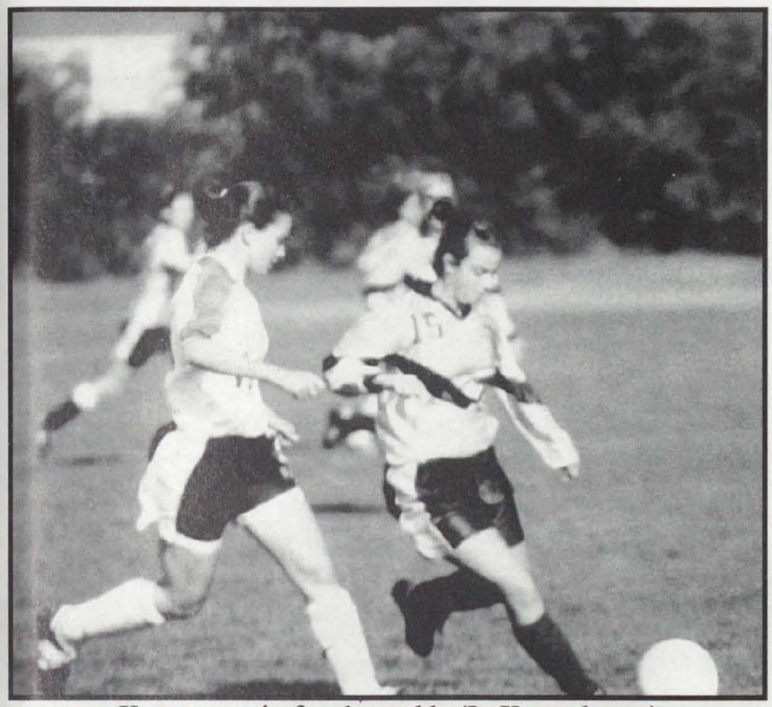
Nice save Cushman! (K. Cushman)

Underclassmen show some spirit.

Junior Varsity Team

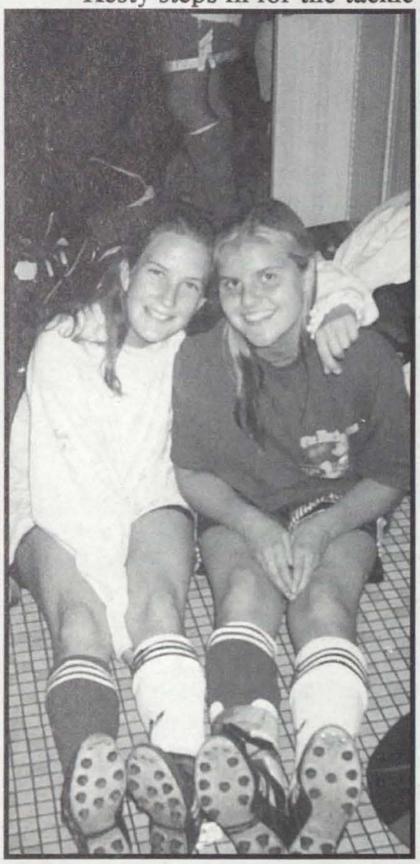
The Wellesley Raiders finished the season at 6-8-4. The Raiders had an up and down season, but managed to stick together and enjoy themselves. For each and every game the Raider women showed lots of effort and spirit. The team will be losing ten seniors next fall, but in turn will gain many fresh players from a powerful J.V. squad who finished the season undefeated. Many thanks to Mr. Heller and the tri-captains (H. Tryon, J. Reading, and M. Baker) for leading the team through the fall. GOOD LUCK to next years team, from the seniors. Remember girls — on the count of three T-E-A-M!

The Varsity Women

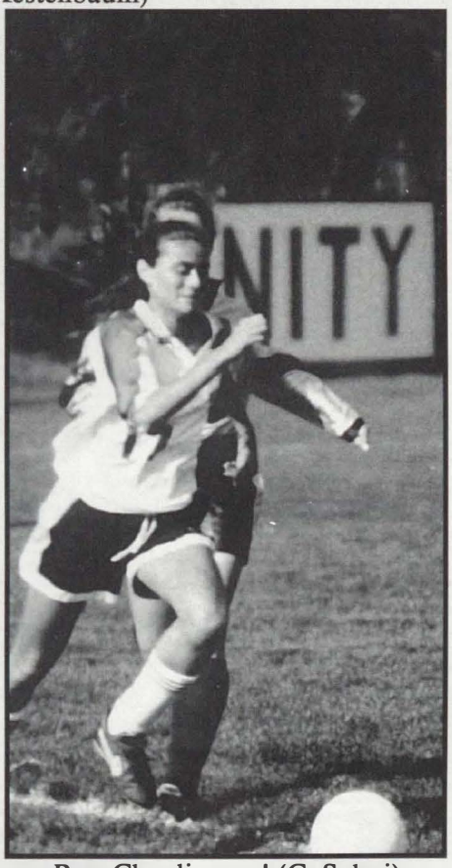


Kesty steps in for the tackle (L. Kestenbaum)

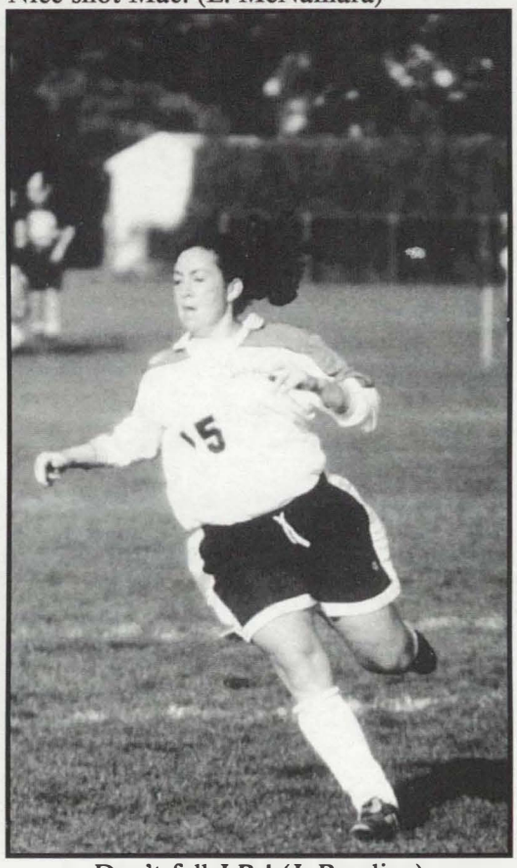
Nice shot Mac! (L. McNamara)



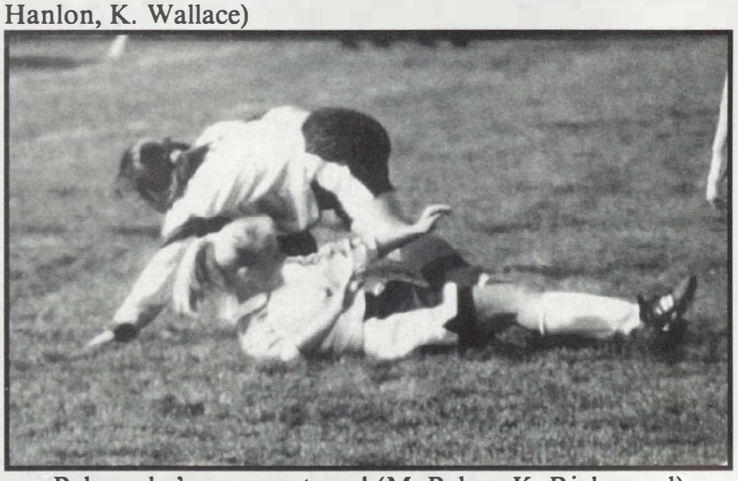
Chillin' in the locker room (M. Hanlon, K. Wallace)



Run Claudia, run! (C. Solari)



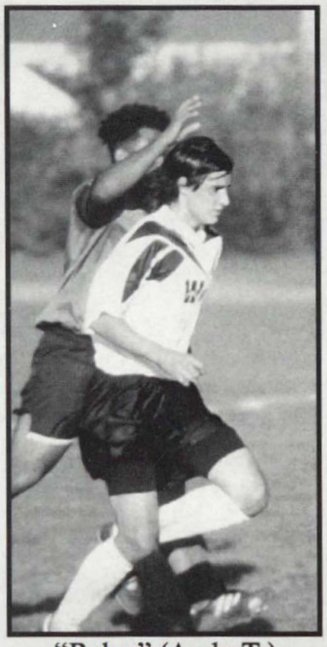
Don't fall J.R.! (J. Reading)



Baker, she's on your team! (M. Baker, K. Richmond)

Our tri-captains with our beloved Mr. Heller (M. Baker, H. Tryon, J. Reading, Mr. Heller)

WELLESLEY MEN'S SOCCER



"Relax" (Andy T.)

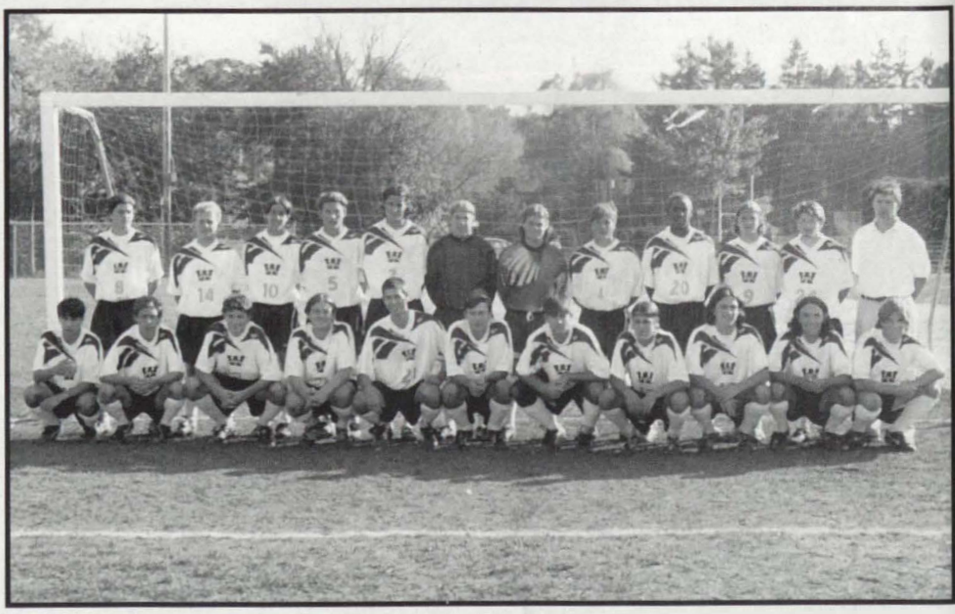
"Where's the ball?" (Todd N., Andy T.)

"Get off my shirt kid" (Todd N.)

"What!" (Brian N.)

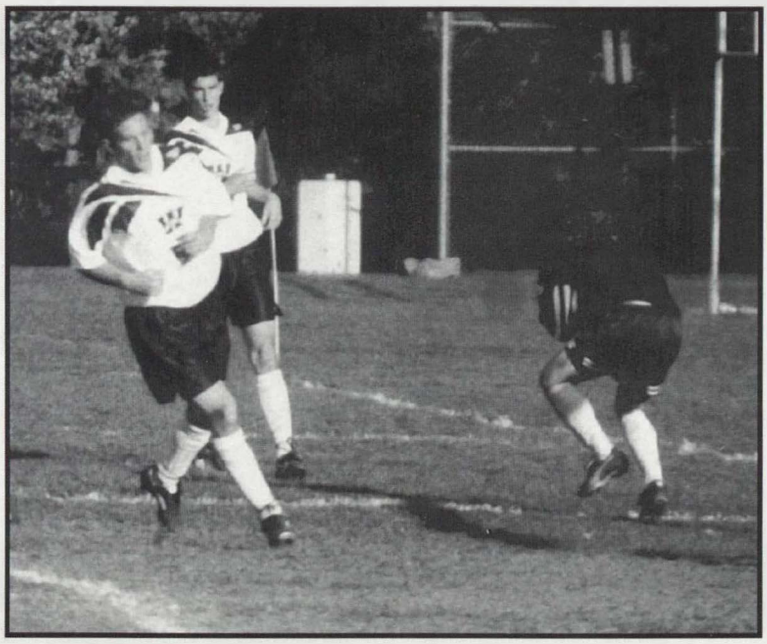
"Please let us win"

This year was a great year for the Wellesley Men's Soccer Team. They had a record of 6-8-2. The team made the State Tourney and had three Bay State All-Stars. The team went 2-1-0 in the tourney, falling to Holliston in a double overtime sudden death match. The captains were, Andrew Thompson, Peter Joseph, and Mike Joseph. G. T. Wright the coach, let us play our game and that's when the team played their best soccer. The soccer team was like a family. The team had victories and brawls. But even though we didn't win the State Tourney, we had fun! The seniors will miss all the Good Times and would like to wish the Team of '97 good luck.



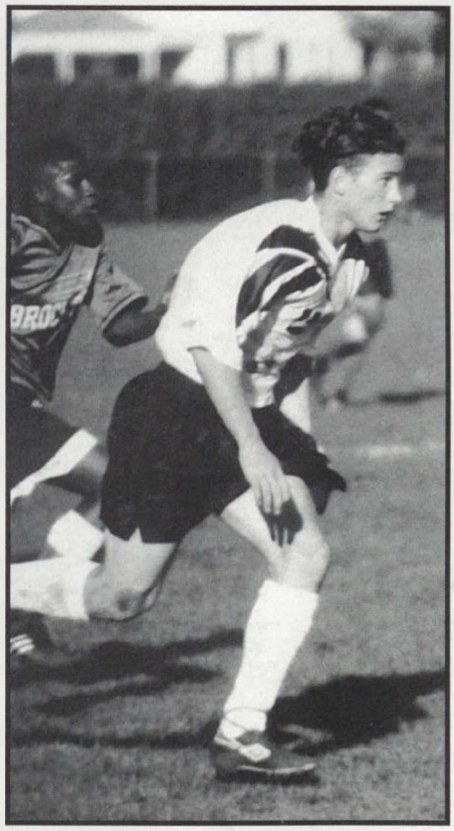
Varsity Men's Soccer Team

Track him down Monny (Matt M.)

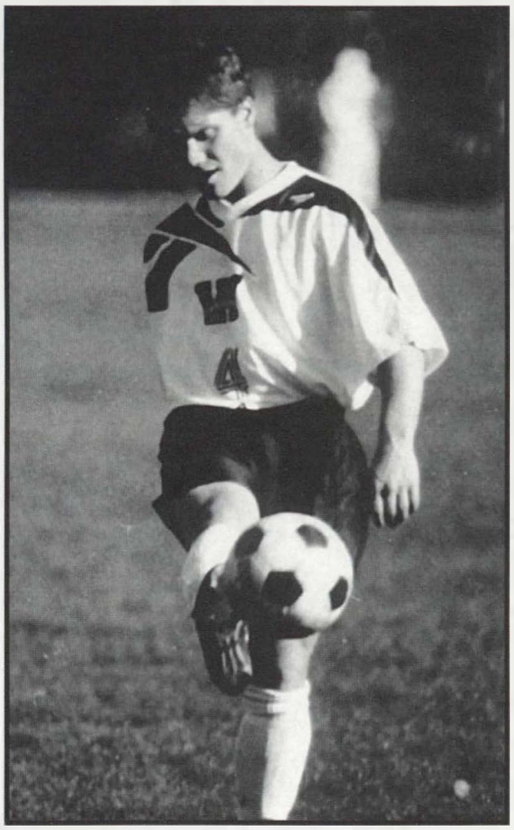


What a save! (Mike J., Todd N., Mike L.)

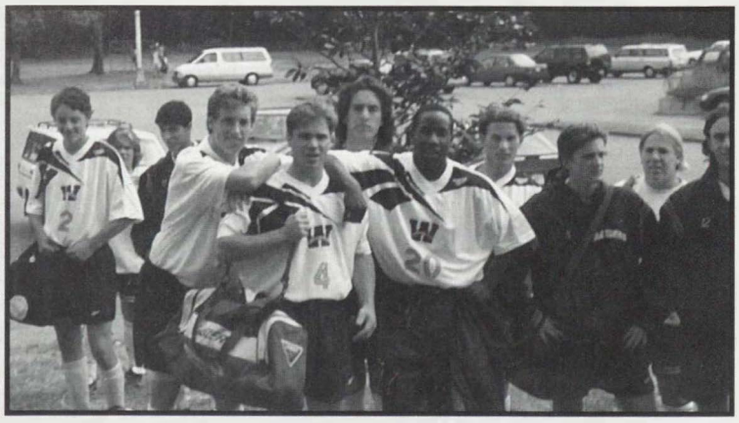
THE LEGEND (Mike J.)



"Run, Forest Run" (Mike L.)



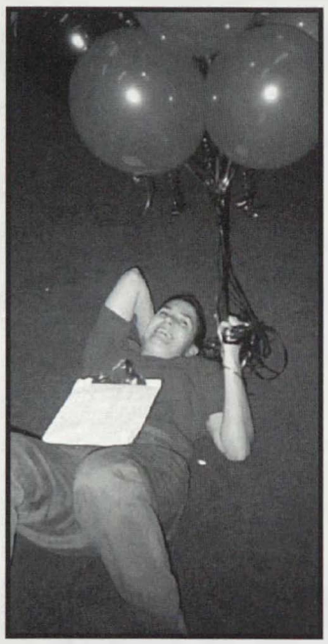
Going through the motions (Pete J.)



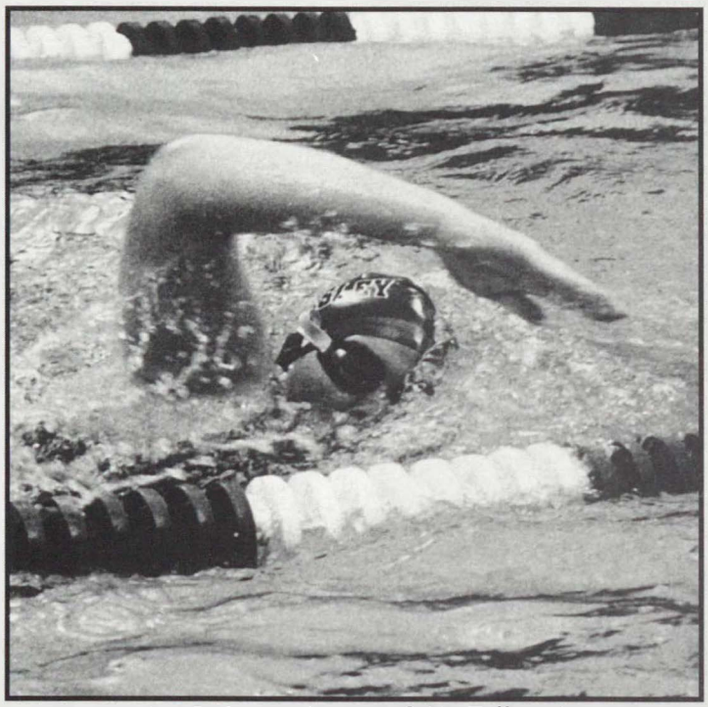
The Brooklyn Brawlers (Varsity Team)

The Future (J.V. Team)

WOMEN'S SWIMMING



Katrina shows some Raider spirit (Coach Katerina Little-Gill)



Am I almost there yet? (A. Erikson)

Check out our pipes! (A. Mongiello, S. Belanger)

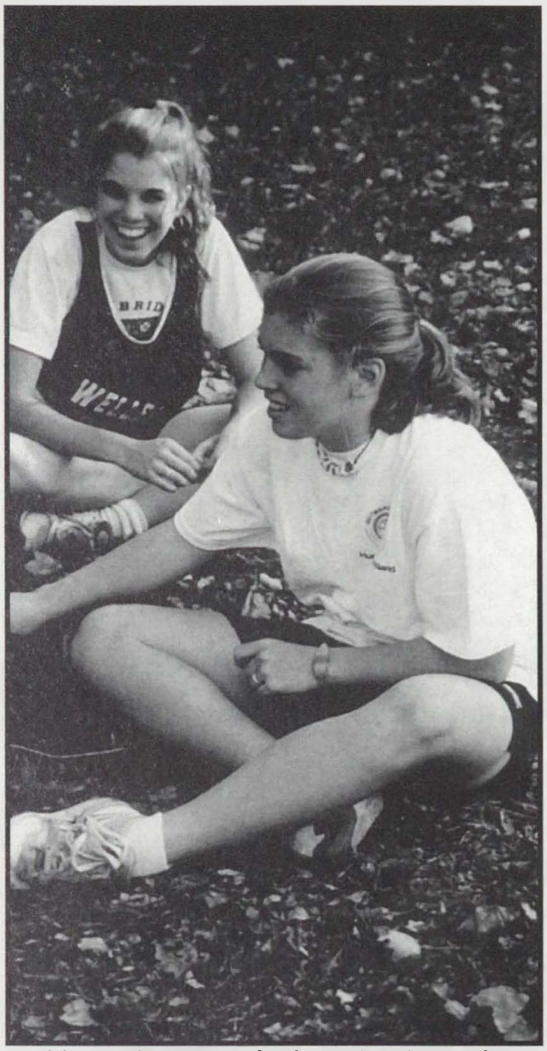
The 1995 Raider Women's Swim Team

We few, we happy few! (Senior Women)

The Wellesley High Swim Team, led by captains Anna Erikson, Jen St. Thomas, and Emily Sheets had lots of spirit during a rebuilding year. Although small, they did finish Fifth in the Bay State Conference. Coaches Cynthia Baker and Katrina Little-Gill helped the Raiders gain momentum. The Diving Team was very successful this season with standouts Jen St. Thomas and Ruthie Rowbotham. Leading the swimmers this season were Anna Erikson and Margie Bruchez. There was a great deal of camaraderie and the seniors wish the underclassmen — GOOD LUCK!

The girls taking a break.

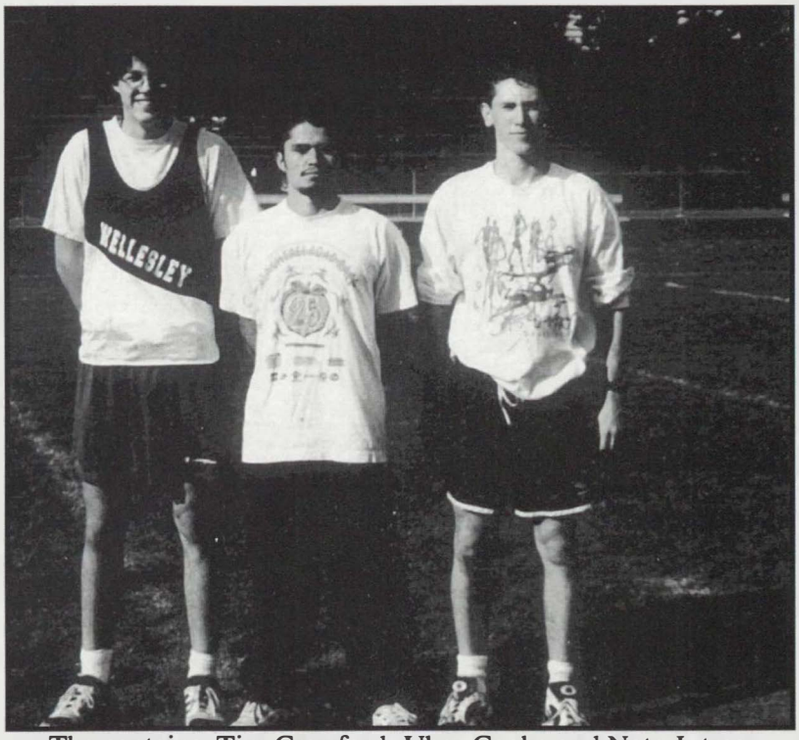
Cross Country



Abby and Molly enjoying a hard practice.

The Cross Country team with Coach Bowman.

On your mark, get set, go!



The captains, Tim Crawford, Uber Cooke and Nate Jutras.

The Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Bowman worked hard this season, ending with a record of two wins and nine losses. Their spirits soared despite adversity and many injuries, developing a keen sense of camaraderie. Everyone ran well, with a highlight being Uber Cooke's qualification to the one hundredth Boston Marathon. Thanks to everyone for a well run season, good luck next year!

Jason taking a break.

GOLF

"Hey Tim, let's tee off!" (T. Fritts, A. Harrington)

In the game of golf, looks are everything. Maybe *that* explains our record. (J. Nagle, T. Fritts, B. Godfrey, A. Harrington, C. James, and M. Trubiani)

Nagle's got an itch. (J. Nagle)

"Is he allowed to play with that ring in his nose?" (T. Fritts, M. Trubiani, A. Harrington's finger)

"Do you think there will ever be world peace?" (T. Fritts, A. Harrington, B. Godfrey)

This year, under the leadership of Coach Hamilton, was a rebuilding year for the Wellesley Raiders Golf Team. The senior dominated team compiled a disappointing 1-12-1 record, but still managed to have a lot of fun. Surprisingly enough, there were even a few highlights. The outstanding play of co-captain Brad Godfrey kept the Raiders alive during numerous matches. Co-captain Tim Fritts improved dramatically from last year and led the team "graciously." Sophomore Joey Allen also sank a clutch putt to seal Wellesley's only victory. The graduating seniors wish the underclassmen luck in continuing the tradition of excellence that the Wellesley Golf Team demands of its players.

The 1995 Golf Team: Coach Hamilton, J. Ouellet, M. Yarnell, H. Mojtabai, J. Allen, H. Gallary, D. Goldstein, R. Reilly, J. R. Killigrew, J. Ohada, M. Trubiani, B. Godfrey, T. Fritts, A. Harrington, C. James, J. Nagle)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

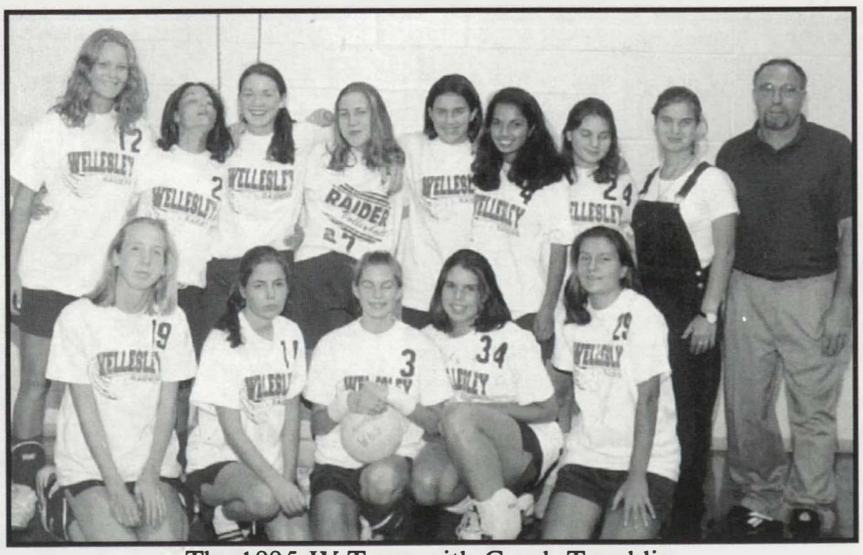
A perfect set (K. Gleeson)

The 1995 Varsity Team (M. Fitzsimmons, D. Hearst, K. Gleeson, M. Capobianco, L. Marx, L. Fletcher, L. Stam, D. Steller, K. Zusky, E. O'Reily, Coach Toughlin)

Courageous Captains: Meg and Deb

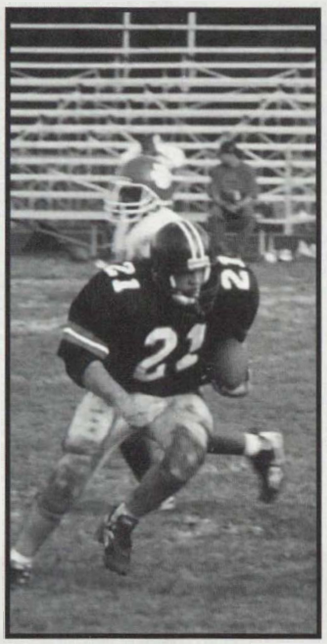
So that's what those kneepads are for!

Even though this season was not a winning one, the team still had a lot of fun. Volleyball is a difficult sport, but our team came together and improved our games. Seeing girls who have only had two years of experience playing so well was encouraging — you couldn't say we had a bad season. With the help of our coach, Mr. Toughlin, we spiked, dodged, and killed our way to a record of 6-12. Captains Meg Fitzsimmons and Debbie Hurst led the team by example, keeping morale up. Good luck to next year's squad; you guys will be great!



The 1995 JV Team with Coach Toughlin.

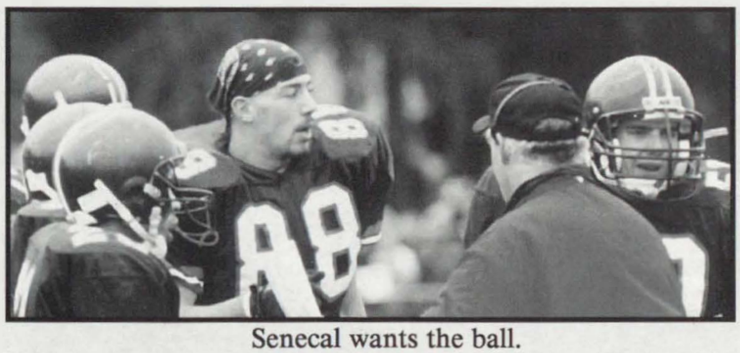
FOOTBALL



Teddy runs for the endzone.

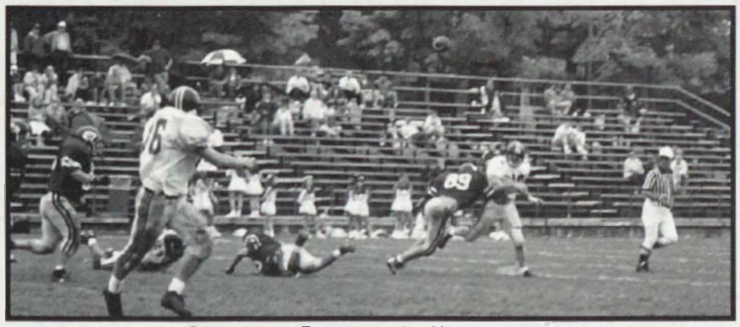
The Raiders' swarming defense.

Moriarty has his game face on.



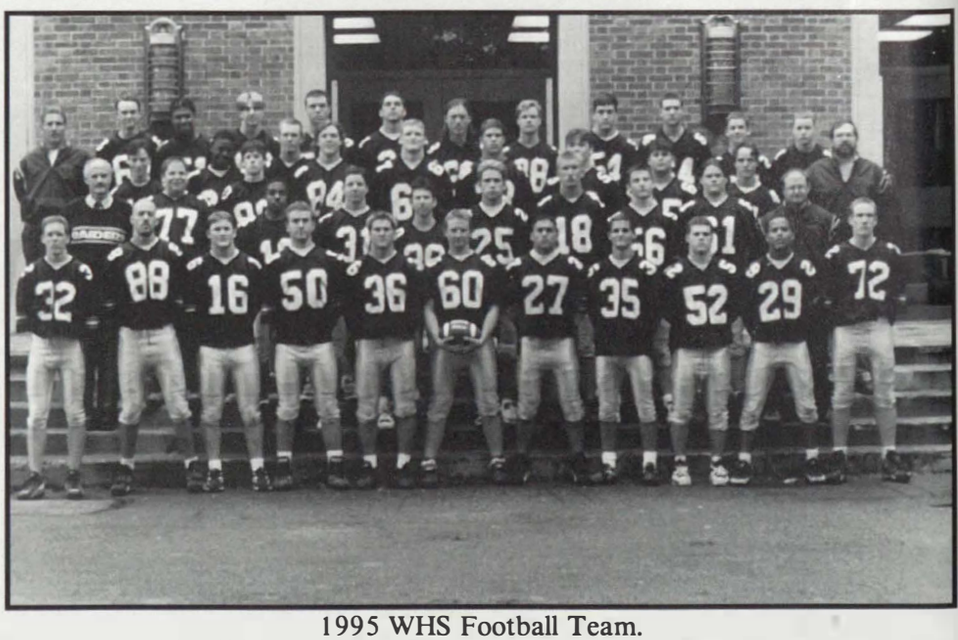
Senecal wants the ball.

The JV lines up for action.



Sheehan fires the ball to Kane.

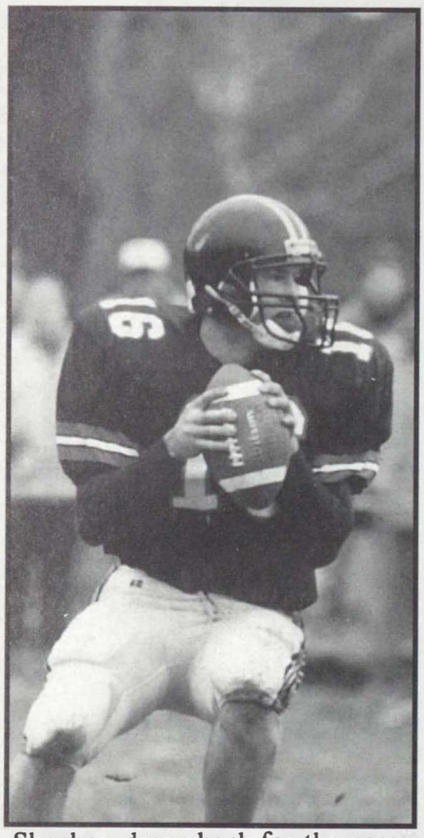
Coming into the 1995 football season no one new what to expect from the Raiders. They started off the season slow but towards the end of the season they became one of the toughest teams to beat in the Bay State Conference. Their best effort came against Walpole when they matched the undefeated Rebels play for play until the final minutes. Inconsistency plagued the Raiders most of the year, but the players kept fighting as they proved that even though they were not as successful as years past that they still had Raider Pride. The seniors leave knowing the true meaning of hard work and dedication while next year's team looks forward to another strong season. Thank you to Coach Levin and the rest of the coaching staff.



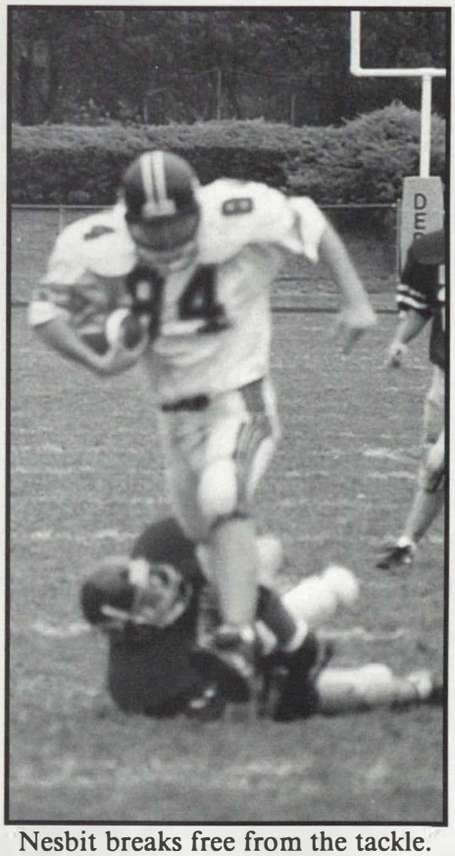
1995 WHS Football Team.

Drayer makes the stick.

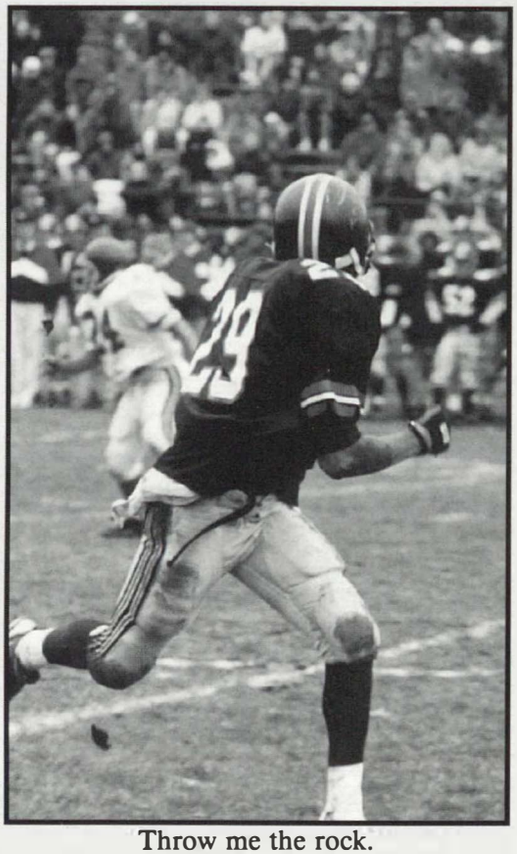
Chandler racks up another tackle.



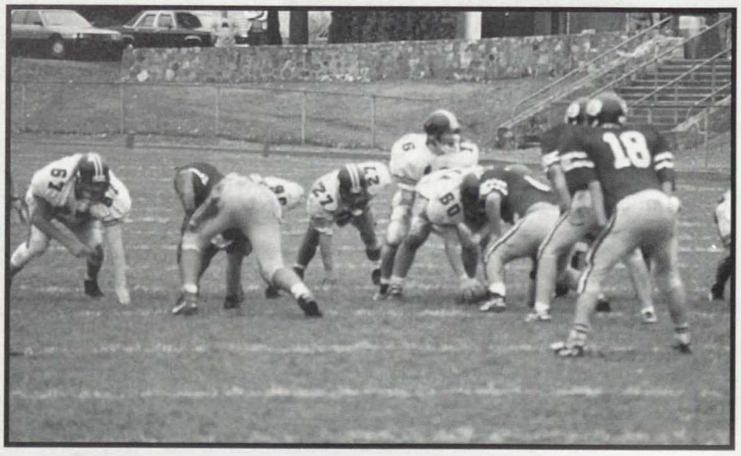
Sheehan drops back for the pass.



Nesbit breaks free from the tackle.

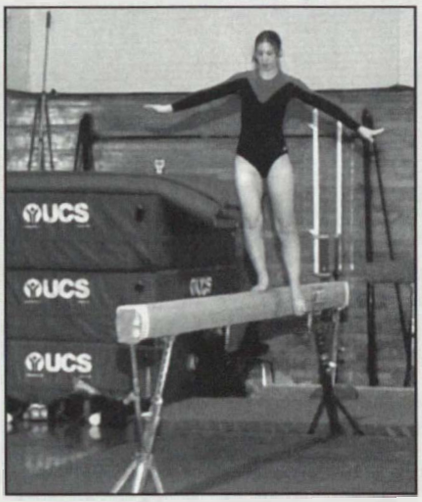


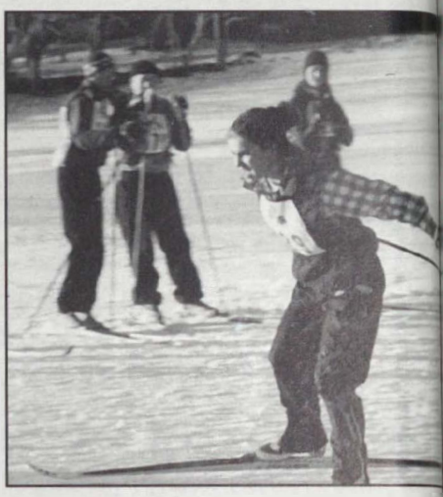
Throw me the rock.



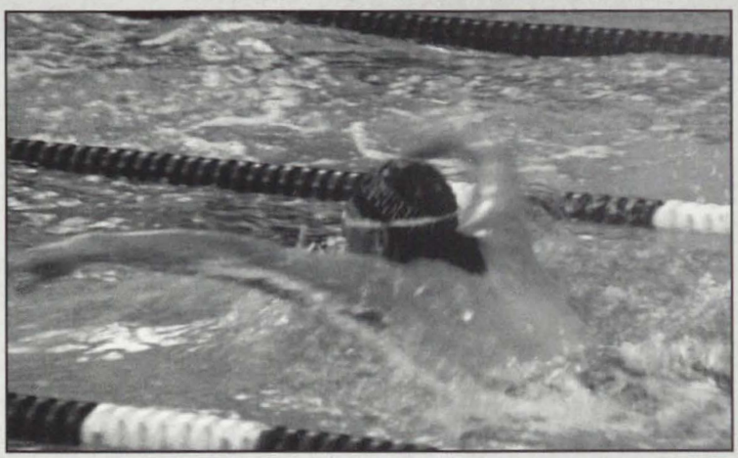
The Varsity team is ready to play.

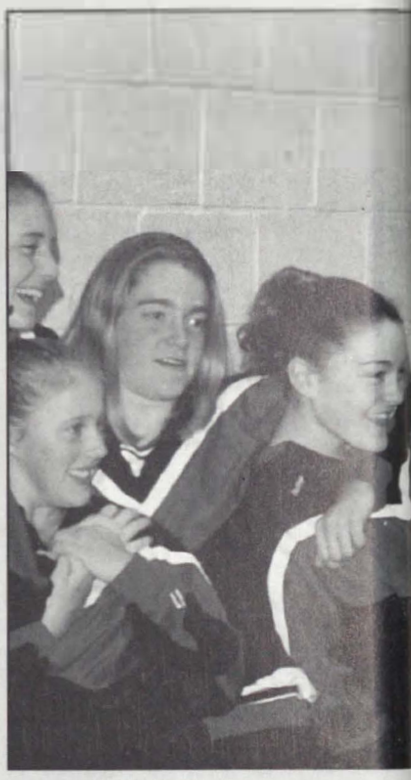
The offensive line keeps Sheehan in safe territory.

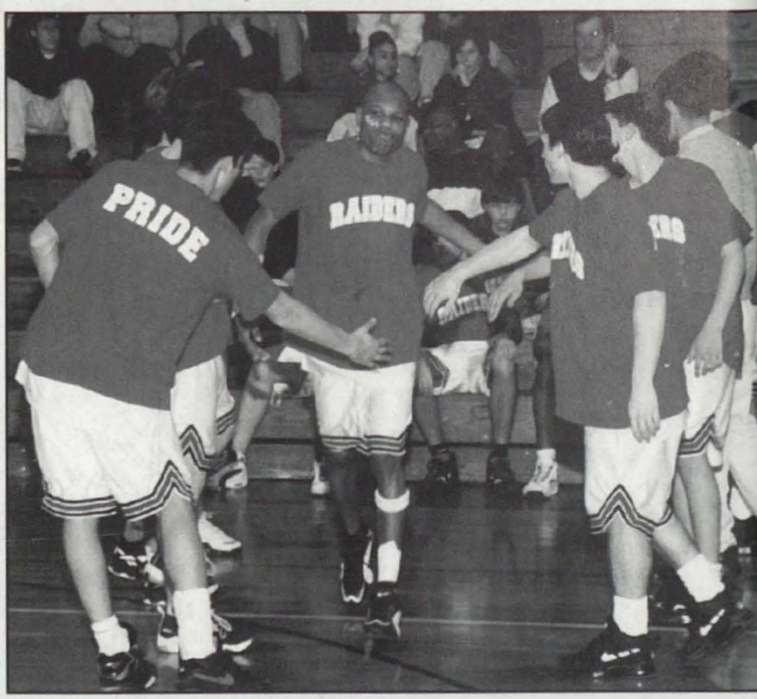




Winter Sports



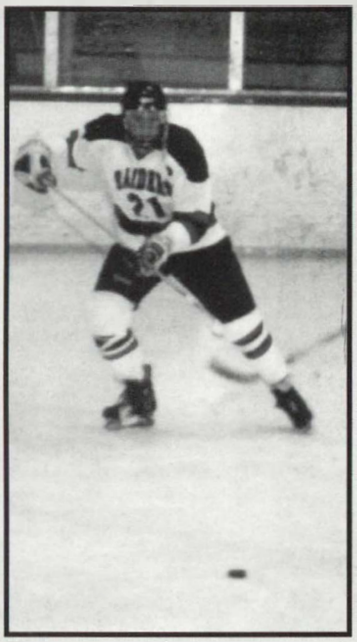




HOCKEY

The Great Wall (P. Moynan)

The Firing Squad of Seniors: P. Warren, A. Harrington, C. Kerchner, A. Hay, T. Smith, J. Karlin Not Pictured: D. Ladd

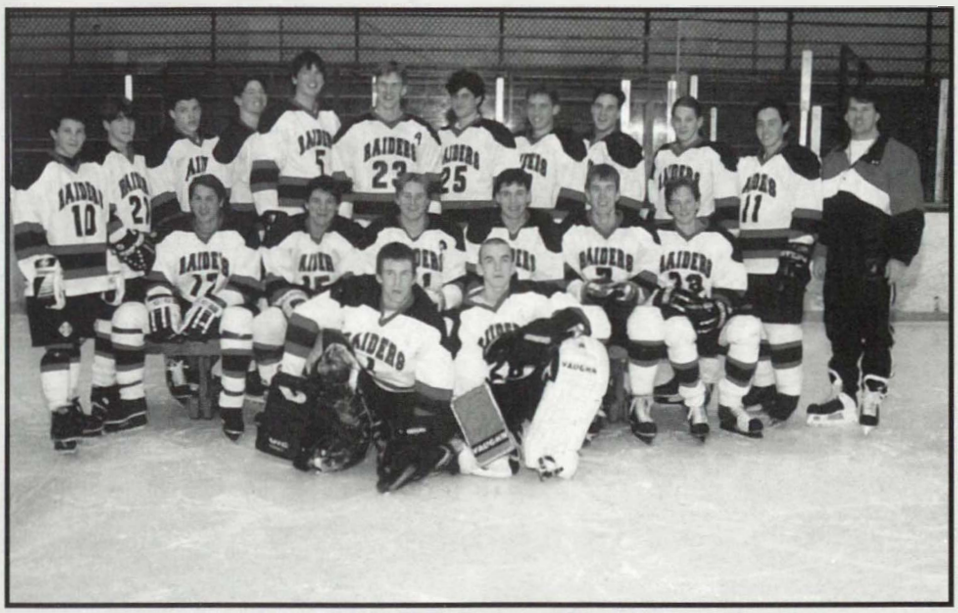


Keep your mind on the puck (A. Hay)

Pre-game inspiration

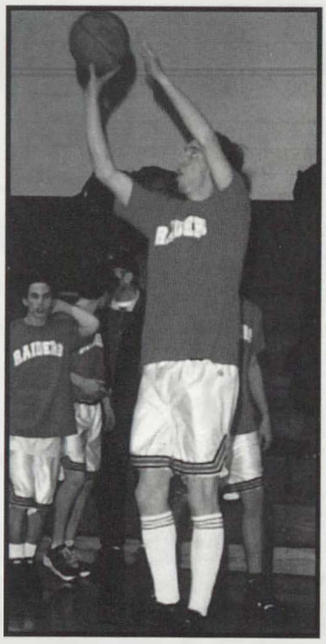
The JV Team with Coach Toran

A long season filled with injuries and missing players combined for a disappointing season this winter as the Raiders ended up on a 4-13-1 season. The Raiders did spark some highlights, however, with a strong defensive line, including Tim Smith and Bill Washburn. Senior forwards, Alex Hay and Adam Harrington carried the offense this year, and put the puck in the net for crowd-raising goals. Despite a few defeats, the Raiders shined in character this year, and with inspiration from the seniors, the team always left the rink with a high head, knowing they had tried their best. A special thank you to Coach Longveil and Coach Toran.



1995 Raiders Ice Hockey Team with Coach Longveil

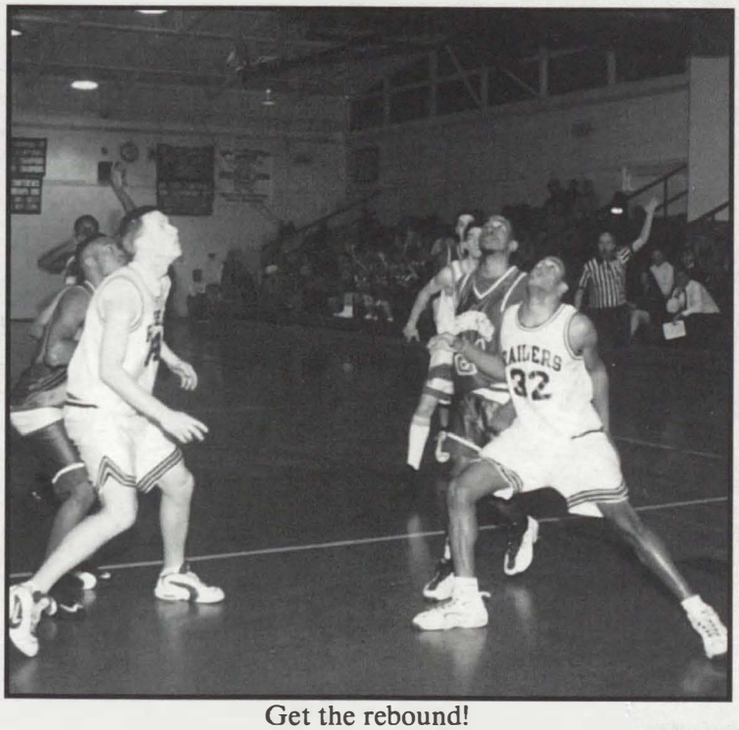
MEN'S BASKETBALL



Way to go, Mike!

The Plan

Listen up!



Get the rebound!

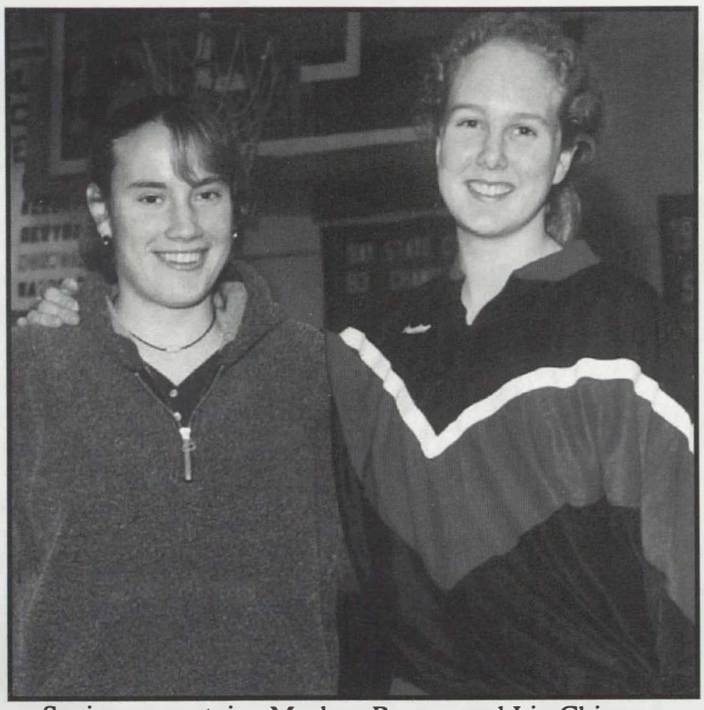
The J.V. Team

The 1996 Men's Basketball Team led by senior captains, Mike Bernardo, Mike Garvey and James Younger showed lots of spirt and dedication. Under the leadership of Head Coach Reidy and Assistant Coach Warren, the team pulled together and qualified for the State Tournament. A highlight of the season was a 54-51 win over Natick. The win that clinched the tournament was an 80-45 win over Dedham. The team had character and showed the ability to stick with it. It was a great season!

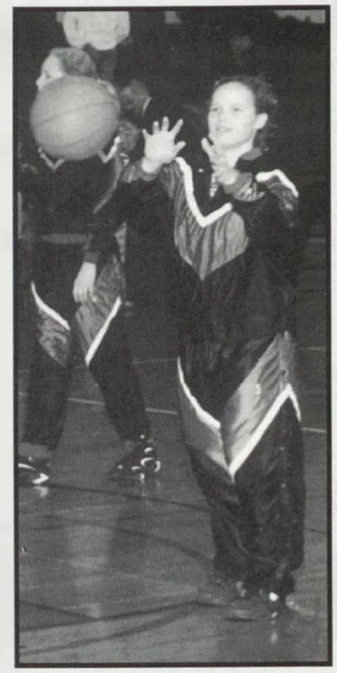
1996 Varsity Team

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

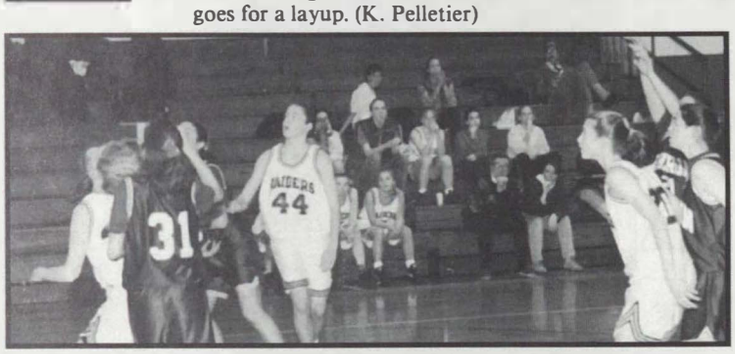
Pell showing a little skin as she goes for a layup. (K. Pelletier)



Senior co-captains Meghan Rogers and Liz Chiappa.



Lohdog smiling, even as she catches the ball. (A. Lohin)



Everyone's boxing out as Jane supervises. (L. Chiappa, J. Crowley, S. Russell)

1995-1996 Junior Varsity Team

Going for the block.

Following numerous injuries, the Women's Basketball team for 1995-1996 was forced to struggle for their wins. Although composed of just one uninjured upperclassman, the young team managed to sustain a hopeful attitude throughout the season with the help of veteran varsity coach Don Fay and junior varsity coach Karen Donahue. Not shown by the record was the team's improvement or the close games that were lost, at times by a single point. With eight returning players, next year's season looks hopeful; graduating will be senior co-captains Meghan Rogers (who missed the season as a result of an injury) and Liz Chiappa.

1995-1996 Varsity Team

WOMEN'S TRACK

Just 40 more laps Lins! (L. Goulet)

The bear anchors the relay (L. Goulet, L. Eizenberg, C. Solari, R. Liggero, J. Whitney, J. Frisoli)

Go #53! (#53)

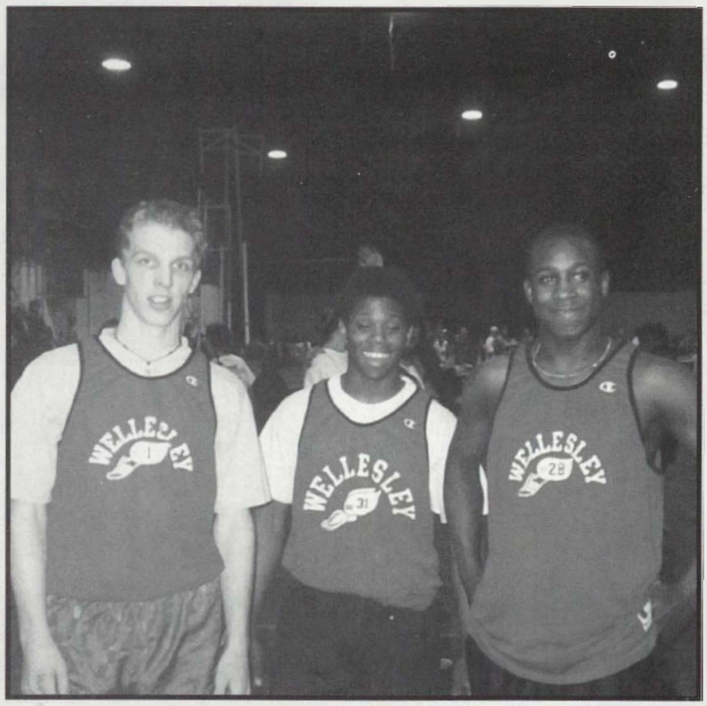
What form! what form!

The 1996 Women's Indoor Track team had a fabulous season. With coaches Mr. Bowman and Mr. Scafatti, the girls proved why they deserved to be the '96 Herget Division champs. This extremely talented team that will continue to thrive in the future. Led by senior captains Lindsay Goulet, Leda Eizenberg, Rebecca Liggero, and Claudia Solari, the girls drew many fans for all their meets — especially Walpole, where it came down to the last relay. Wellesley stood strong and sent the Rebels home defeated! Wellesley is definitely a huge player in the track world and we wish next year's team the best of luck.

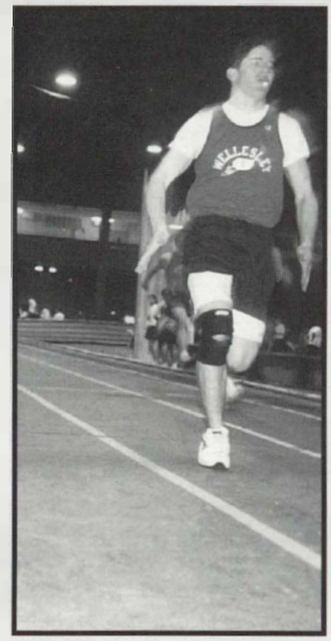
We can't sit still! We need to run somewhere!

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK

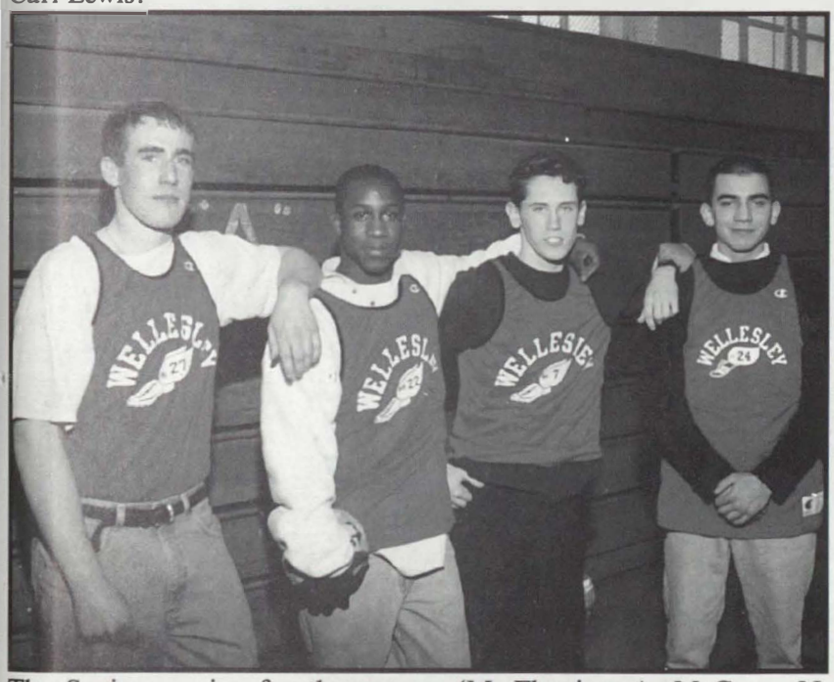
Mike Fleming, the next Carl Lewis?



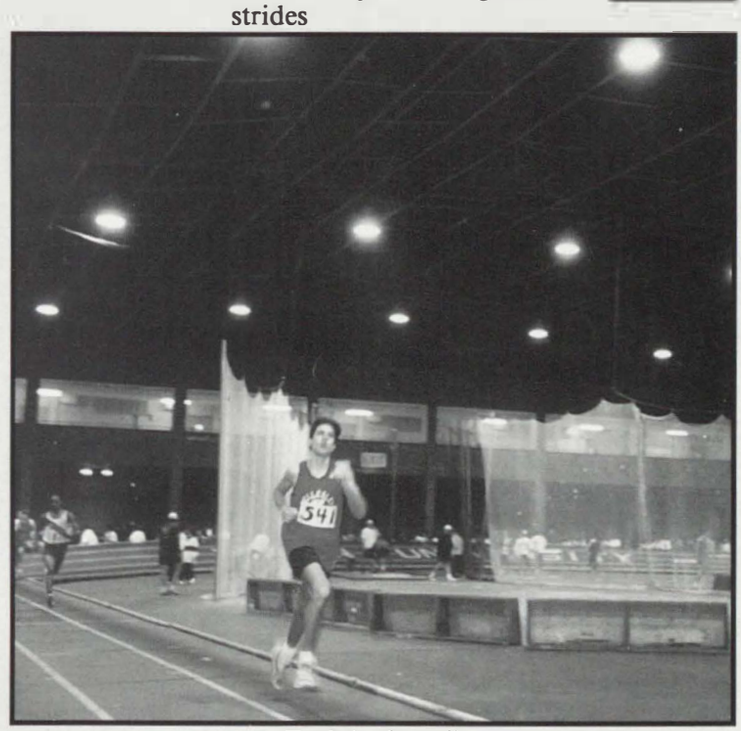
Taking a break



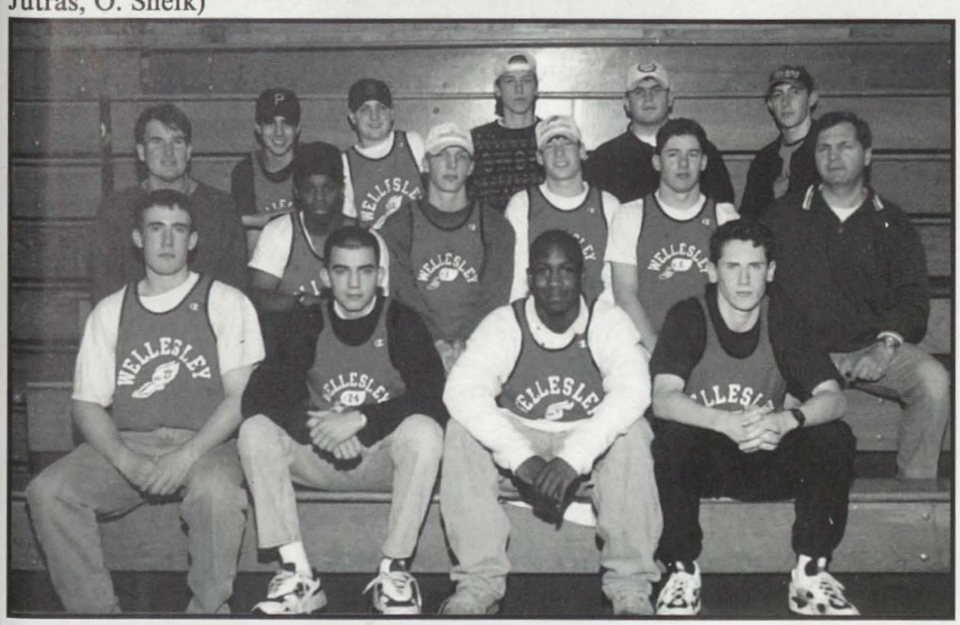
John Drayer taking the strides



The Seniors posing for the camera (M. Fleming, A. McCatty, N. Jutras, O. Sheik)



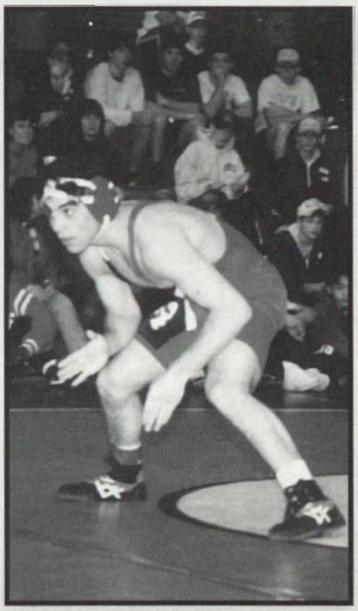
Feel the burn!!



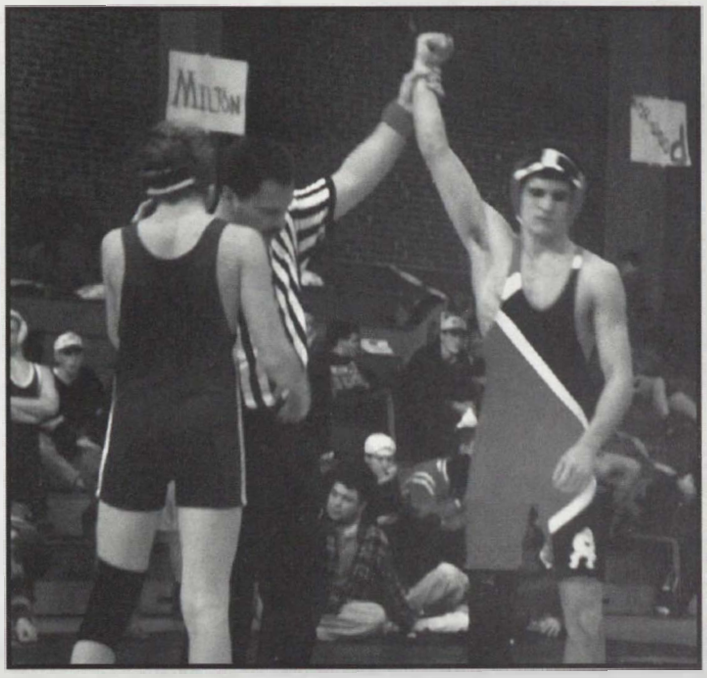
The 1996 Men's Track Team

The 1996 Men's Indoor Track Team showed a tremendous amount of skill and talent during the season. Under the eye of Mr. Bowman and Mr. Scafatti, the team brought out a number of individual achievements. In almost every event there was improvement. All three captains showed how the way to winning a championship is done as Nate Jutras had the best time in the league in the 1000 meter run, with Antone McCatty also having the best time in the league in the 55 meter run, and Omar Sheikh did well in the two mile run this year. If that wasn't enough, Seth Rosenzweig was very consistent in the shot put taking second place most meets along with taking a few first places as well. All around the Men's Indoor Track team has made great strides this year, and you can make sure that the team has their eyes on next year to be one of the best indoor track teams out there.

WRESTLING

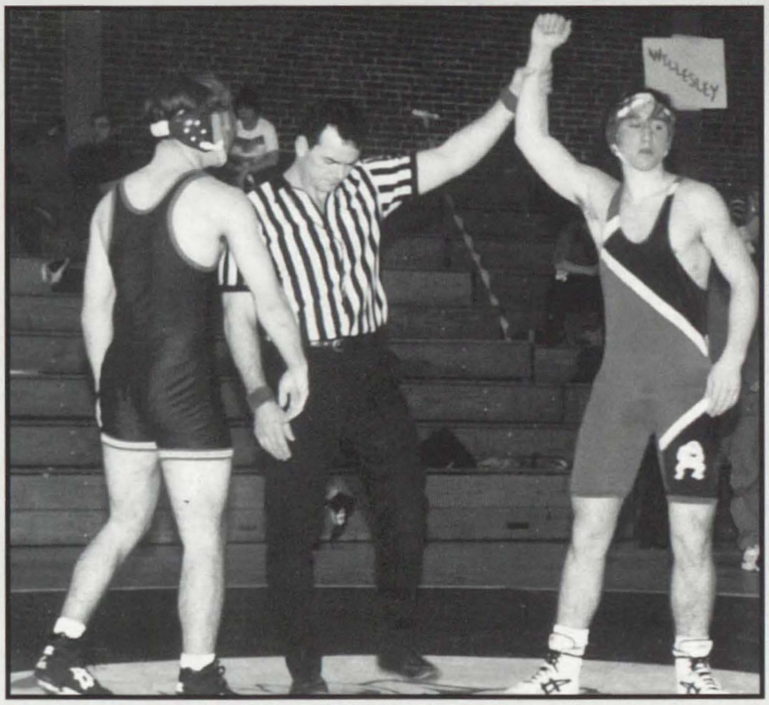


Quad-Captain Dean Diamond sizes up his next opponent.



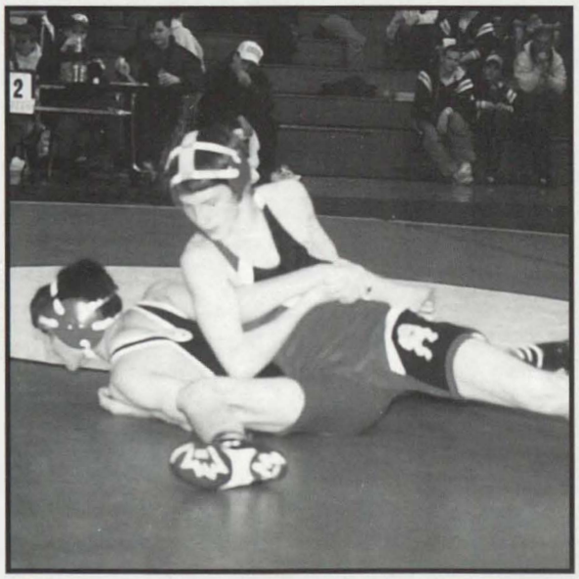
Senior grappler and Quad-captain Jay Harris, has his hand raised after another tough victory.

Jay and Matt wait for the call.

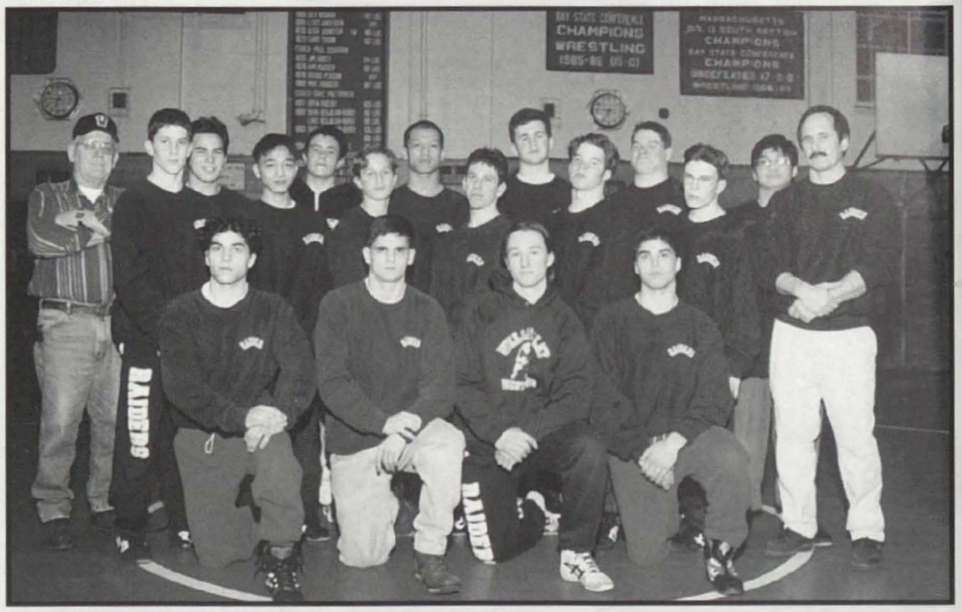


Quad-captain Pierce Davis is excited after winning his match against Norwood.

The four senior Quad-captains, (Dean Diamond, Pierce Davis, Jay Harris, Yanni Diamond) take a minute to pose for this picture.



Sophomore Brett Dillon has complete control over his opponent.

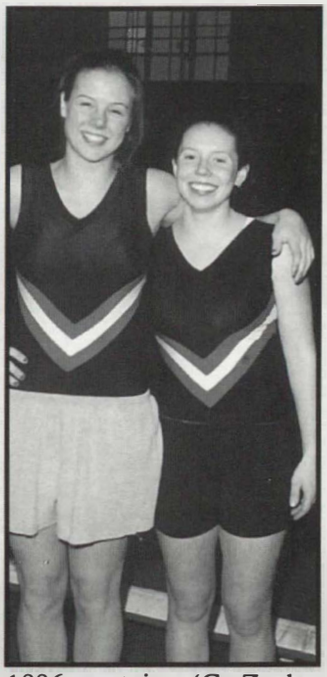


1996 Wrestling Team with their coach Mr. Paltrineri and loyal fan Mr. Novicki.

GYMNASTICS

I've been like this for 2 hours!

Atlanta, here I come.

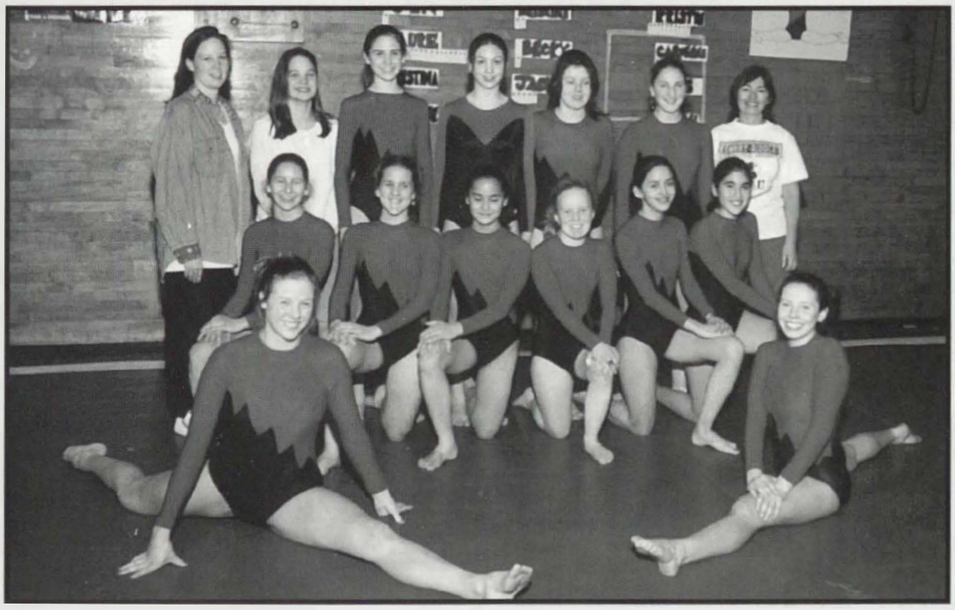


1996 captains (C. Zusky, D. Kelly)

The gang's all here.

"Thank you, thank you" (H. Young)

Raiders cheer on a teammate.



1996 Gymnastic team with head coach Rada Smith and coach Danielle DiCarlo.

SKI TEAM

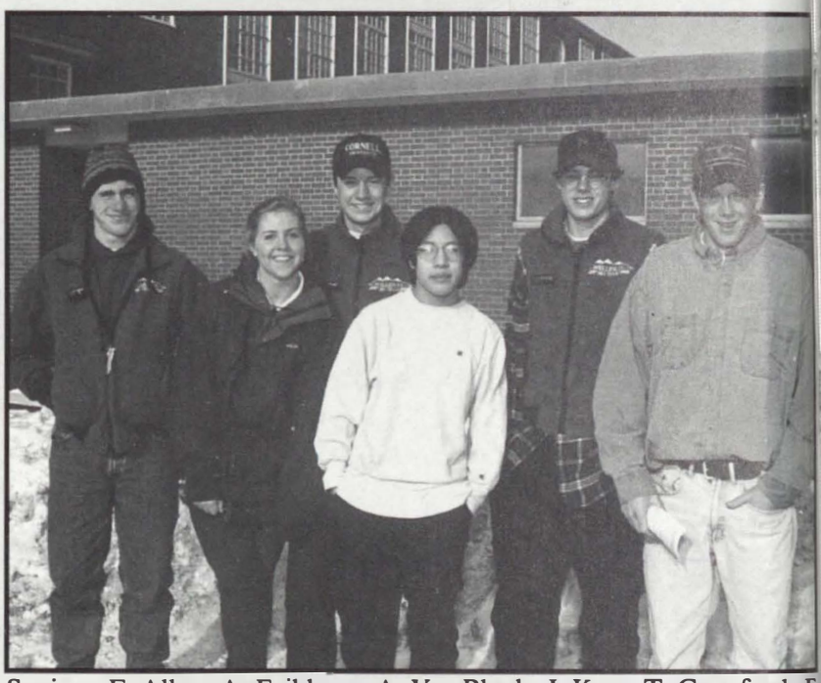
Preparing for take-off. (K. Hoffman)

Pre-match Poses (A Grindle, J. St. John, A. Eriksson, K. Hoffman)

Race to the finish line.

"The sun is bright on the slopes!"

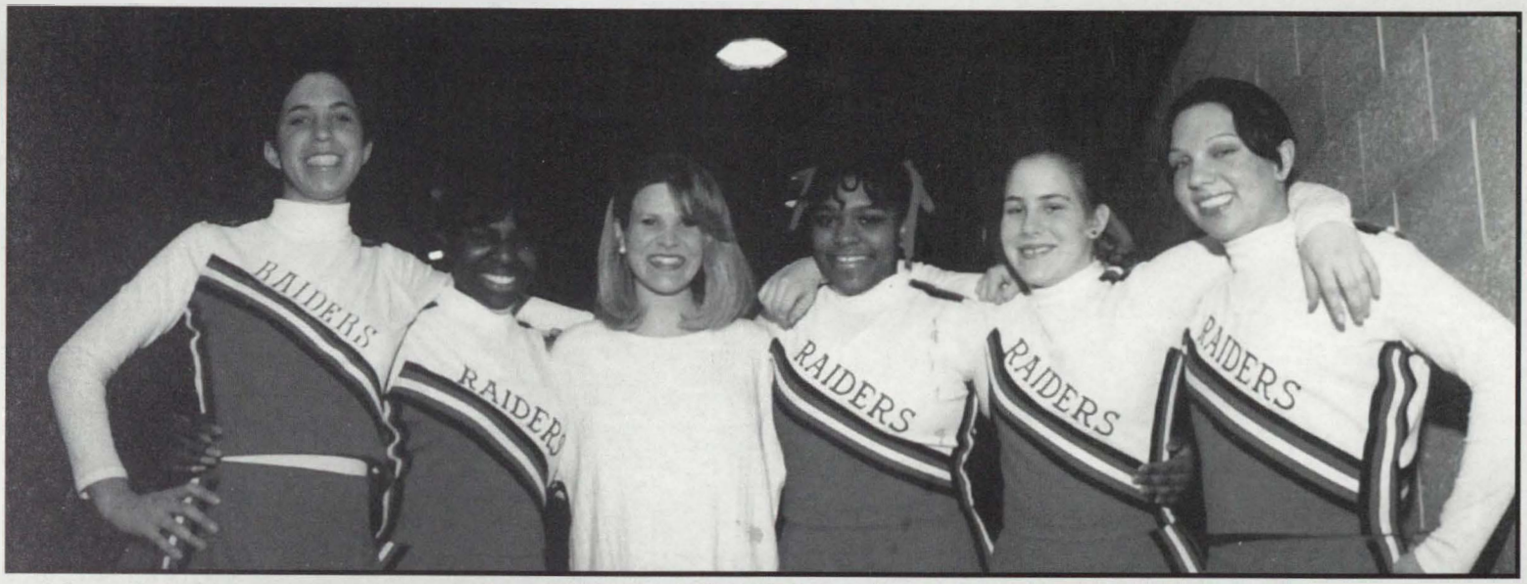
The team anticipates a win . . .



Seniors: F. Allen, A. Erikkson, A. Ver Plank, J. Kwa, T. Crawford, E. Watson

The 1996 Raider Ski Team started off on a new note this season. New coach, Jim Gallerani worked the team hard during preseason to get them in shape for the slopes. The hard work paid off as the Raiders ended the season with an impressive record. Seniors Anna Erikkson, Fletcher Allen, and Tim Crawford led by example, posting the best marks of their careers. Jason Kwa and Eric Watson also stood out as Senior representatives. New freshman talent as well as strong junior and sophomore leadership show for a promising future for Wellesley High School at Blue Hills next season.

The 1996 Ski Team



WINTER CHEERLEADING

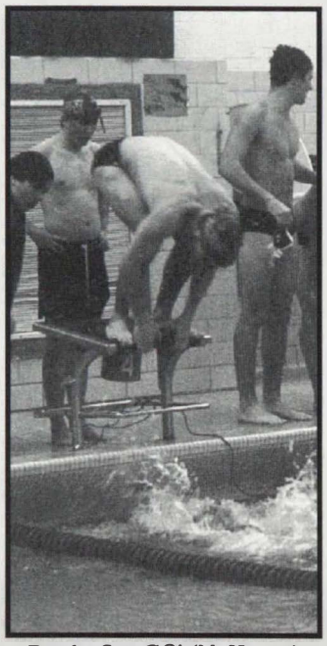
We're DYNAMITE!

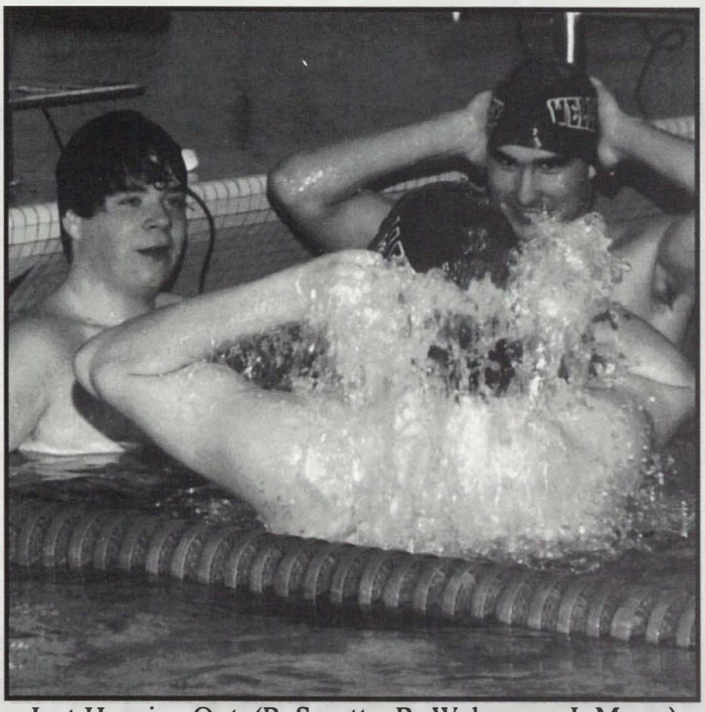
The 1995-96 Winter Cheerleading Squad

We're number ONE!

Despite the fact that they were very young, this year's Winter Cheerleading squad was very talented and had a lot of fun. Junior Captain Denise Braxton led the squad in the loud, spirited cheers during the Men's Varsity Basketball Games. This was Coach Reidy's second cheerleading season for the Raiders, and the squad continued to learn more and more each day. The squad did a great job this year getting the fans and student body psyched. Keep up the great work!

MEN'S SWIMMING


Ready, Set, GO! (N. Hoarst)


Just Hanging Out. (P. Surette, R. Wakeman, J. Merry)

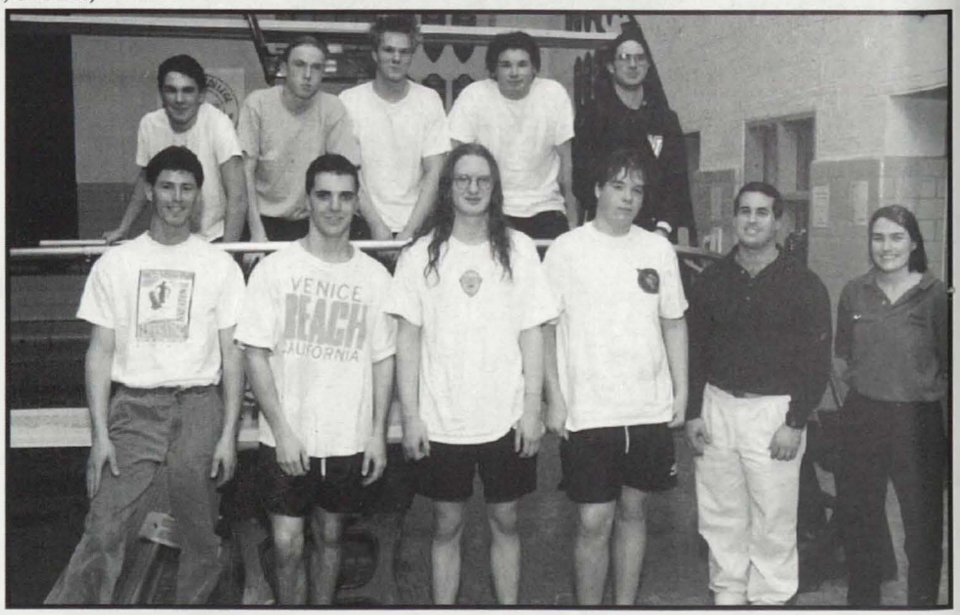
Just a little cold! (N. Hoarst)

I'm almost there! (S. DeSantis)

Go Team Go! (M. Young, J. Cooney, R. Wakeman, P. Surette, S. DeSantis, C. Greco)

The Captains. (C. Greco, N. Hoarst, J. Merry)

The Men's Swimming team had a successful rebuilding year, with the guidance of coach, Kathrine Little-Gill and coach Rick Delaney. The team continued to grow with the great leadership and performances of tri-captains, Josh Merry, Noah Hoarst, and Christian Greco. Also helping to lead the team was junior, Richard Wakeman, and sophomores, Matt Young, Pete Surette, and Jeff Cooney, who excelled in his diving performance this year. The team also included freshman Simon DeSantis. Best of luck to next year's team.



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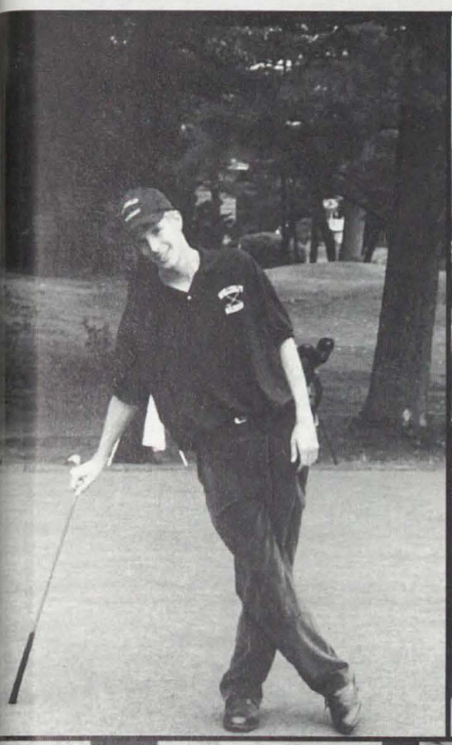

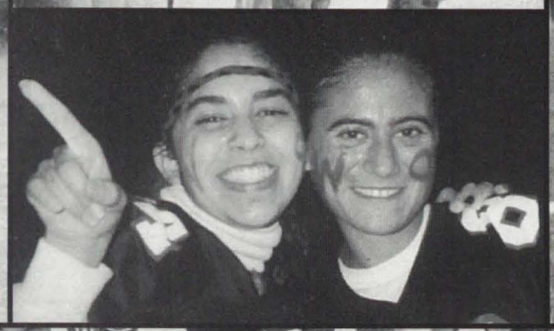

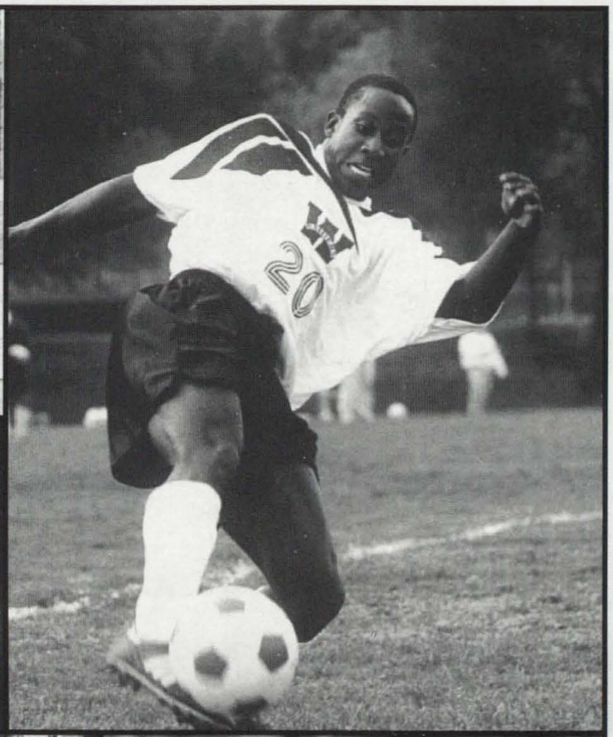

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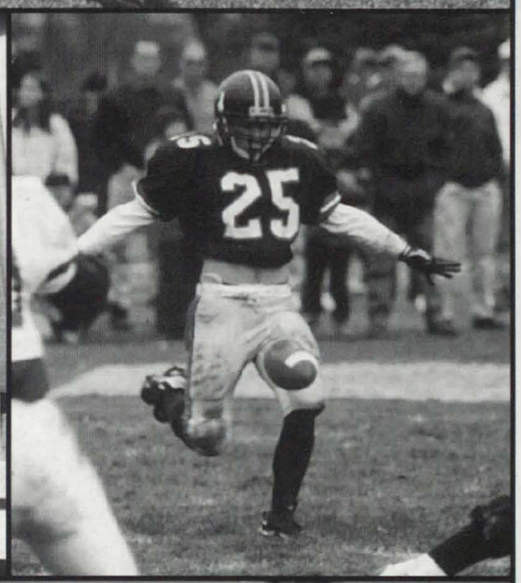

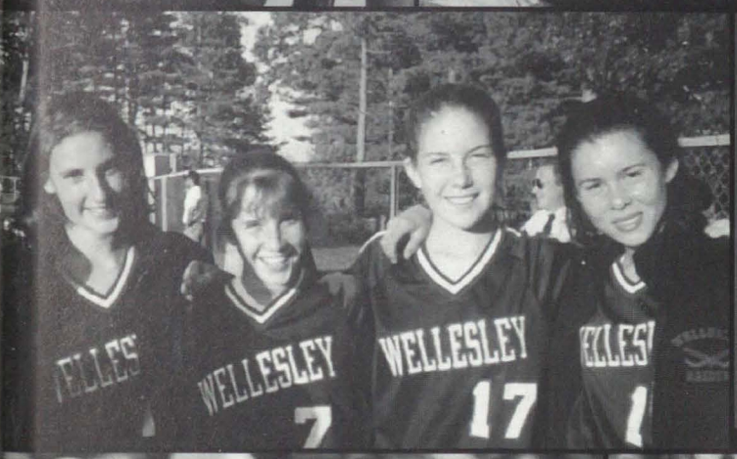
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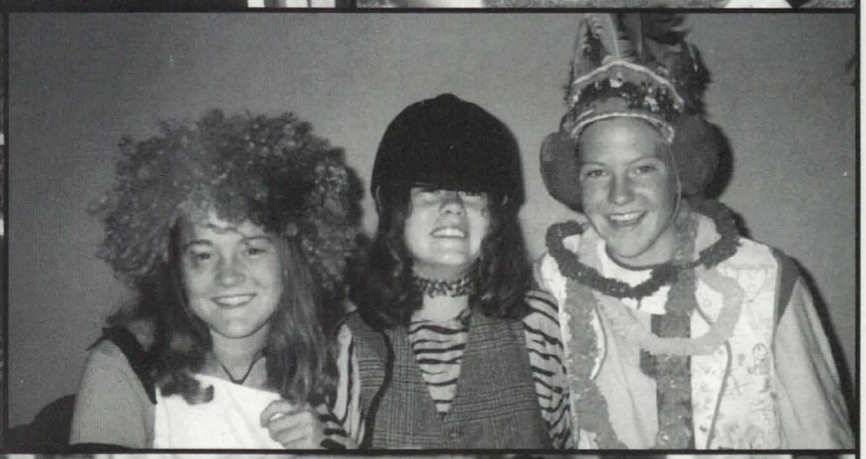

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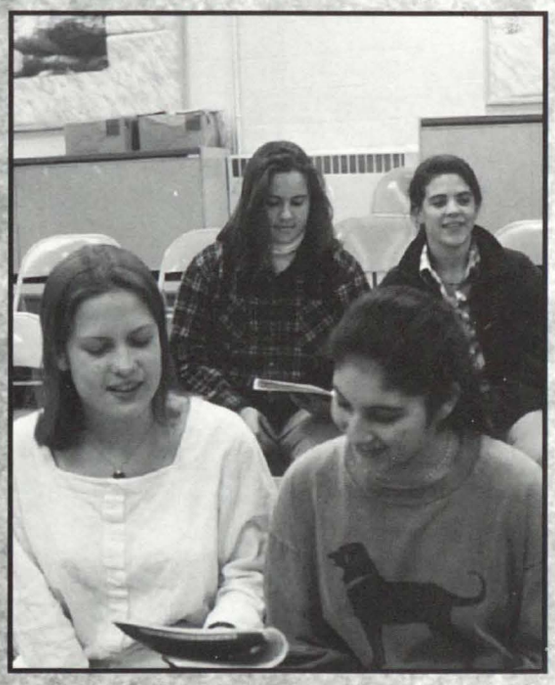
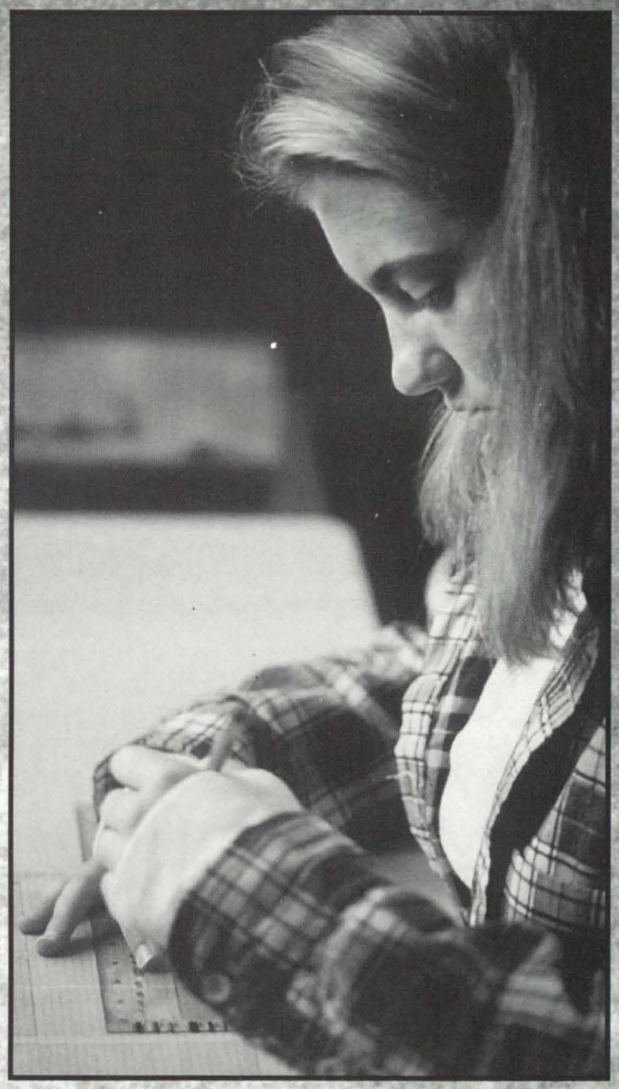
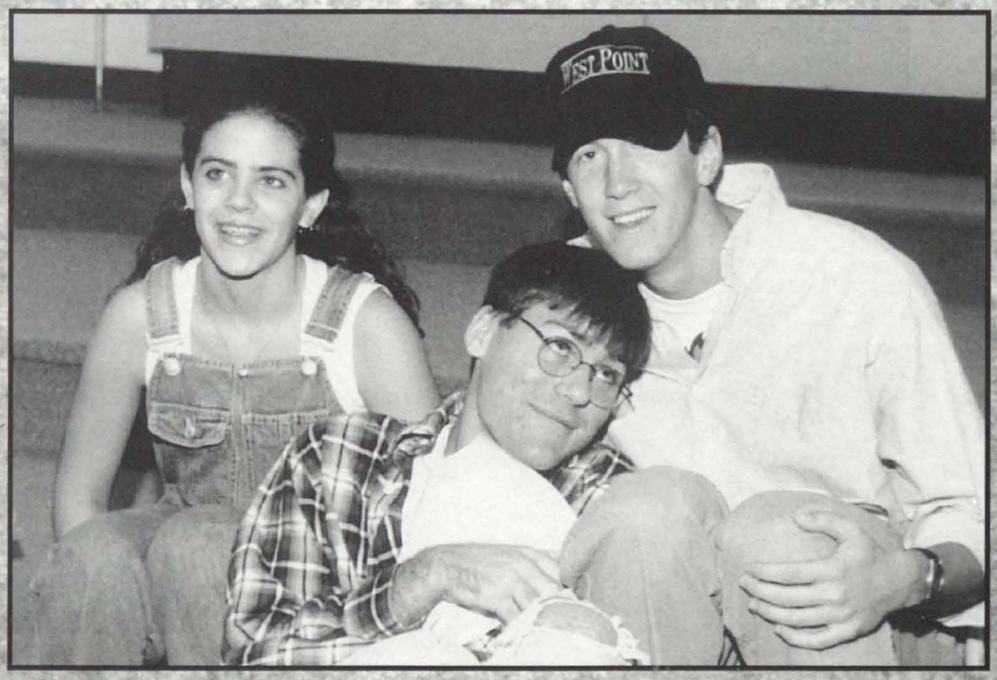
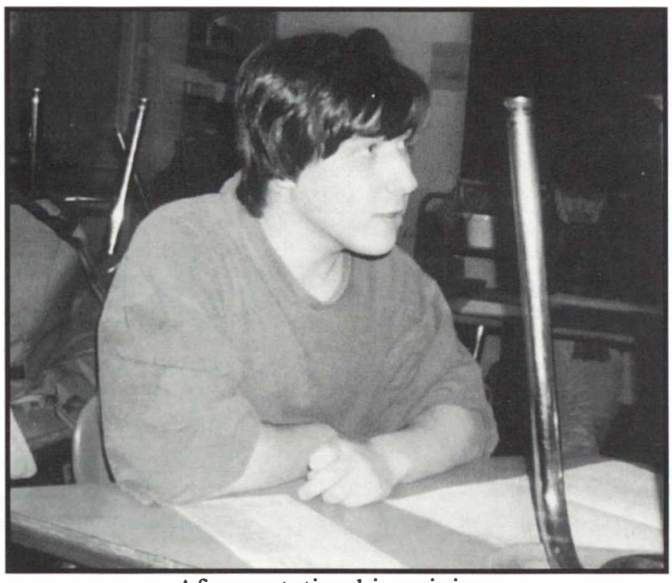


LIMELIGHT

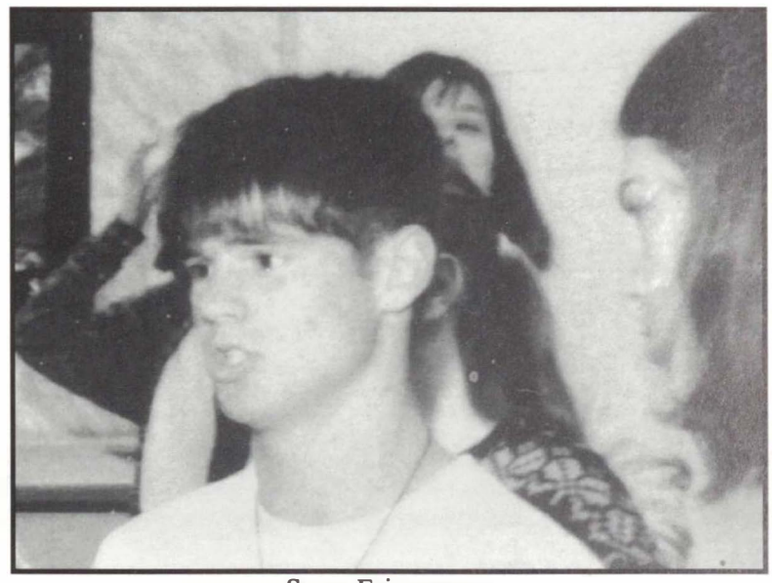




MATH TEAM



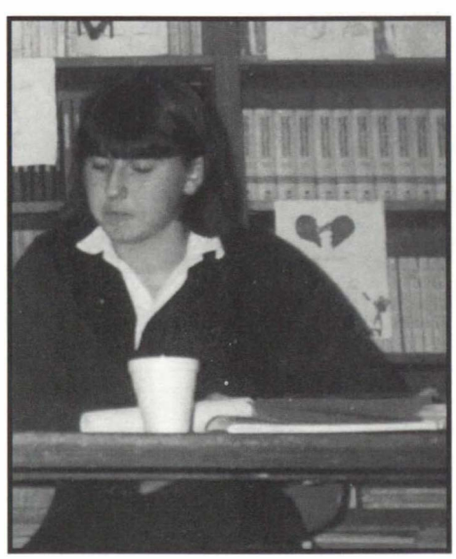
Afonso stating his opinion.



Sure, Eric agrees.

The math team shines on!

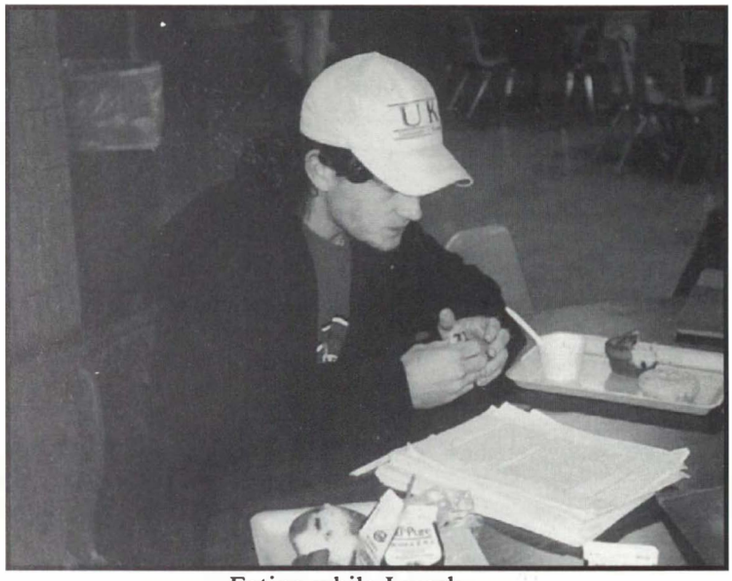
The Math Team, coached by Mr. Edson and Ms. Healey practiced on Wednesdays and competed in 5 meets this year in the Greater Boston Mathematics League. This year Wellesley High sponsored the fourth meet which was also the first time calculators were allowed in a GBML meet. Although the team is young and most haven't mastered all the math necessary to compete in some categories, the team is scoring well. Good Luck to next year's team.



Caroline studying hard.

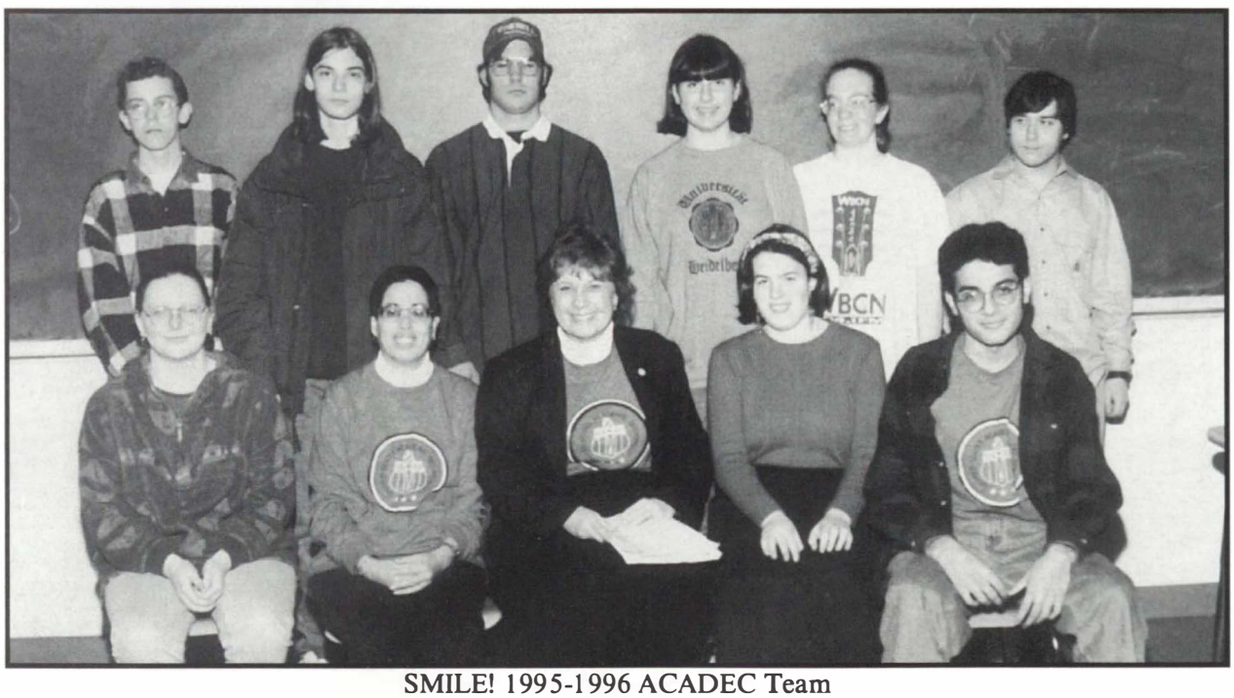
Hey, I got it right!

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

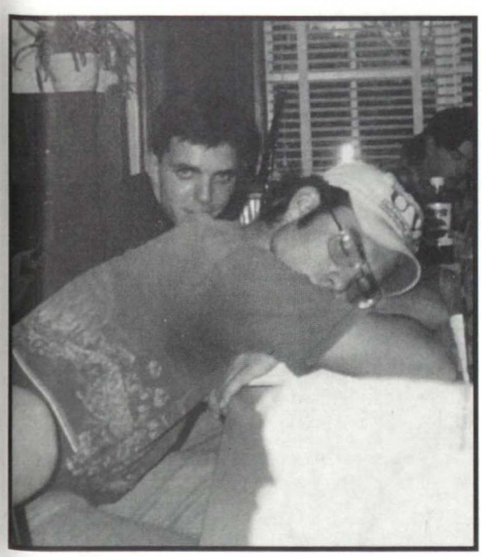


Eating while I work . . .

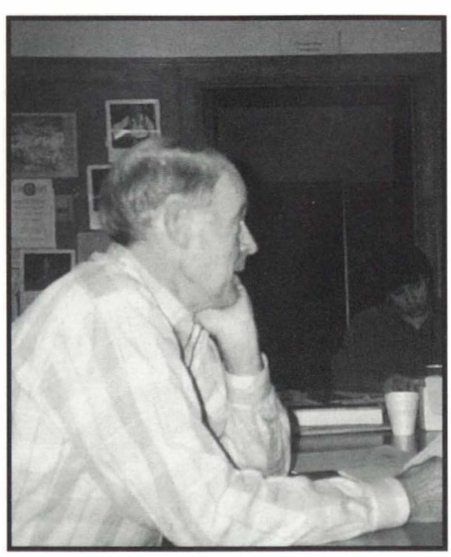
Okay, this is what we're gong to do . . .



SMILE! 1995-1996 ACADEC Team



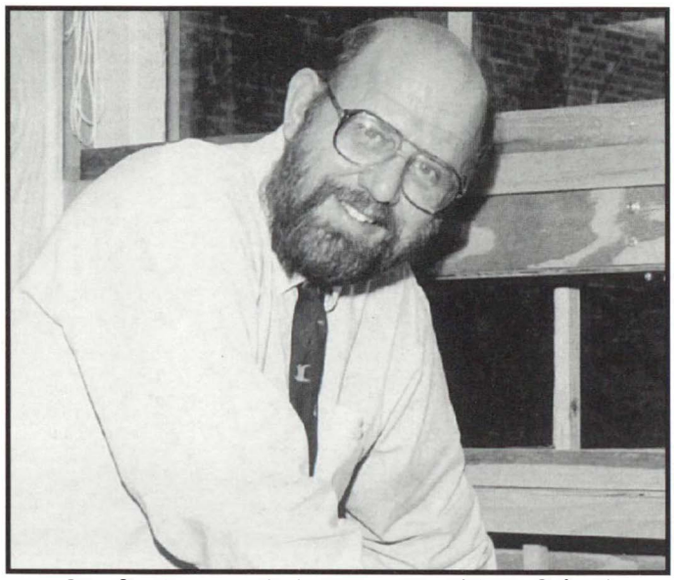
Believe me, he's studying.



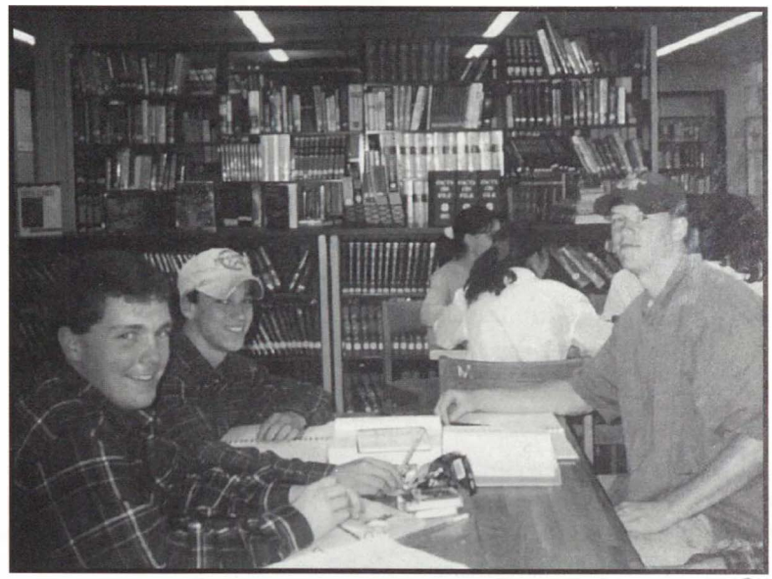
First you go $\text{Cos}^{-1}(437x^2 0.87x)/(y^3z^2)$, then add and divide . . . Get it?

Thanks to Mrs. McCoy, Ms. Kalotkin, and the teachers who helped the team cram and prepare for the competition in the six subjects (math, economics, science, music and fine arts, social science, and literature). It was not easy to absorb all the knowledge in a short amount of time, but the team pulled it through and received a trophy. Several outstanding team members got medals and ribbons. Now the team will continue to study and prepare for the scrimmage in February and the final competition. Keep up the good work and take home those trophies!

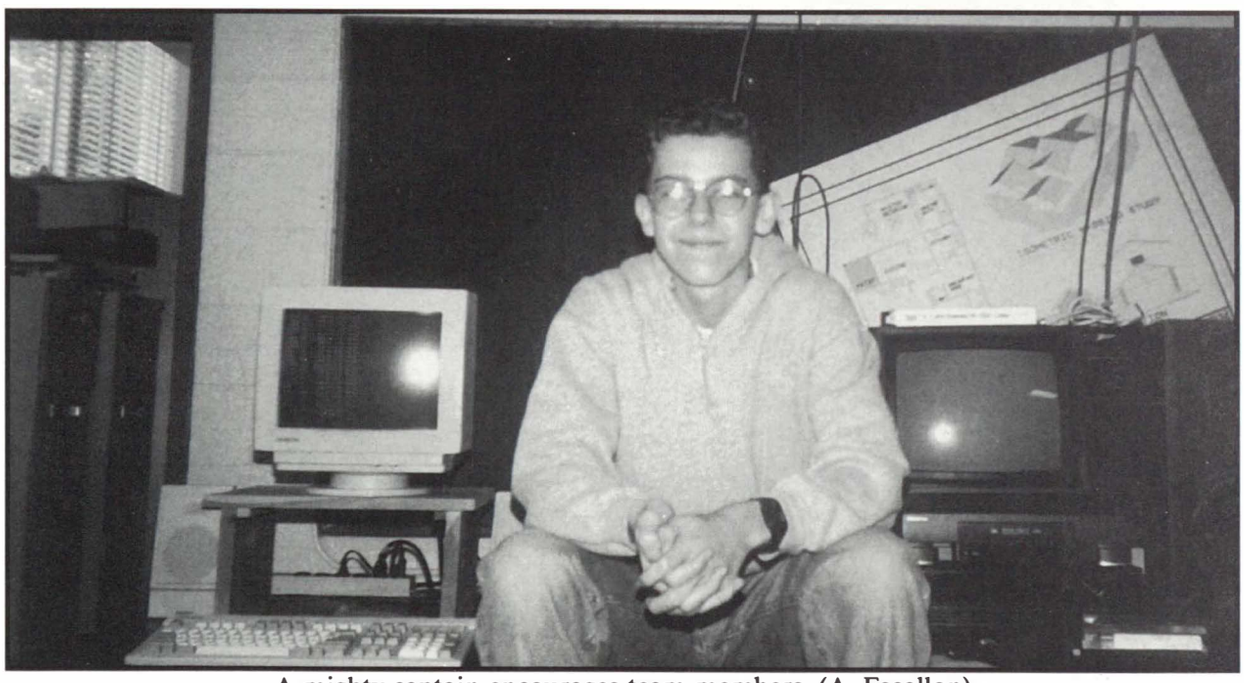
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



Our fearless coach, happy as ever! (Mr. Seiger)

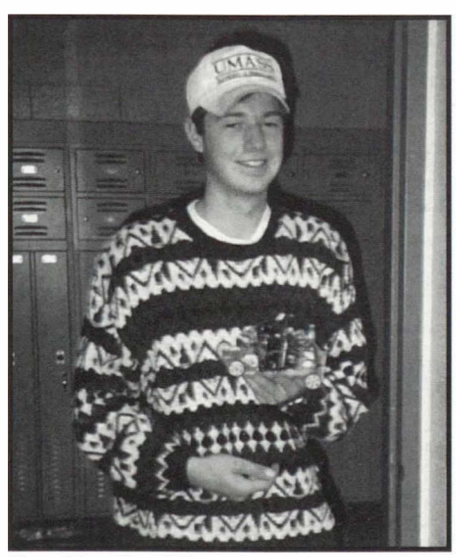


Mad scientists study hard for the periodic table test. (M. Bonsall, M. Bernardo, A. Rugg)

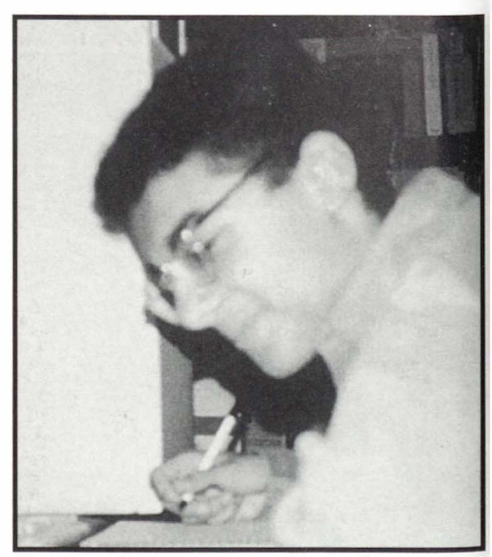


A mighty captain encourages team members. (A. Escallon)

Led by captains Esala Sumanadasa and Andres Escallon, this year's science team has been very successful. After a fourth place finish in the Freshman Science Bowl, the team worked even harder in order to qualify for the state meet in March. Each member contributed and everyone spent a lot of time and effort completing many fantastic projects this year. The projects included a trajectory motion catapult and periodic table competitions. Large numbers helped to contribute to the team's continuing success. Thank you to our advisor, Mr. Seiger!

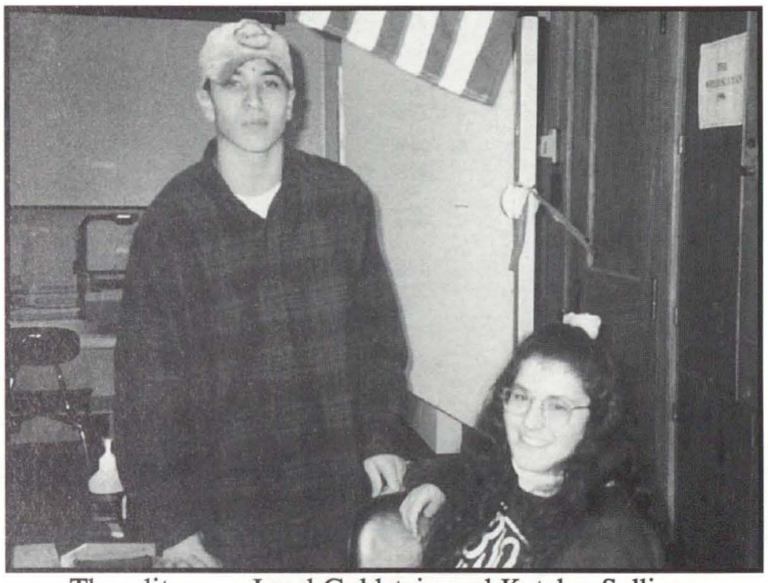


Ver Planck with a first place project. (A. Ver Planck)

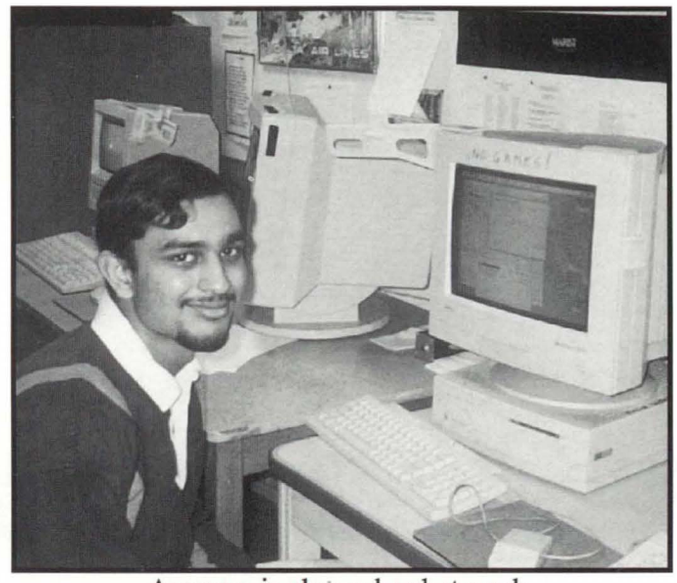


Rob brushes up on the laws of perpetual motion. (R. Dimitri)

The Bradford

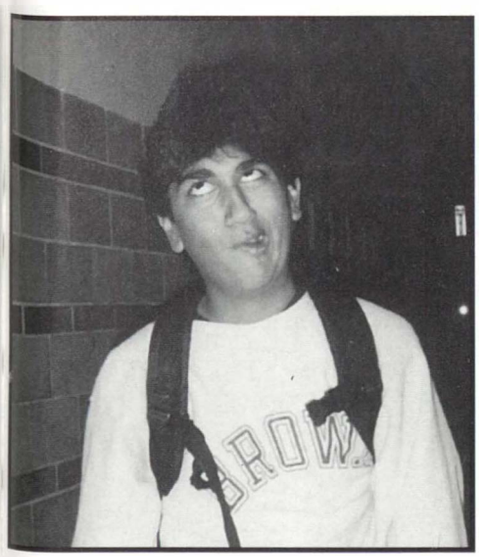


The editors — Jared Goldstein and Katelyn Sullivan

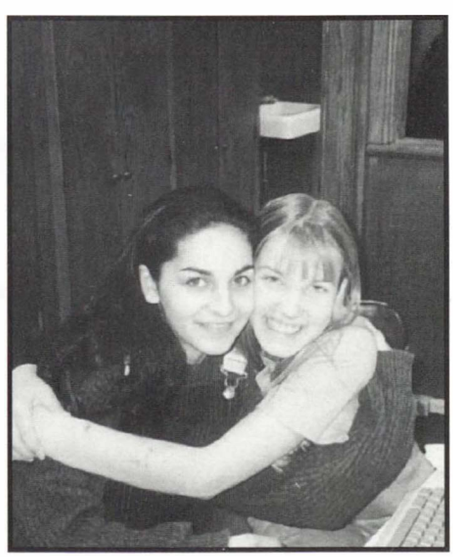


Anupum is always hard at work.

The Bradford Staff



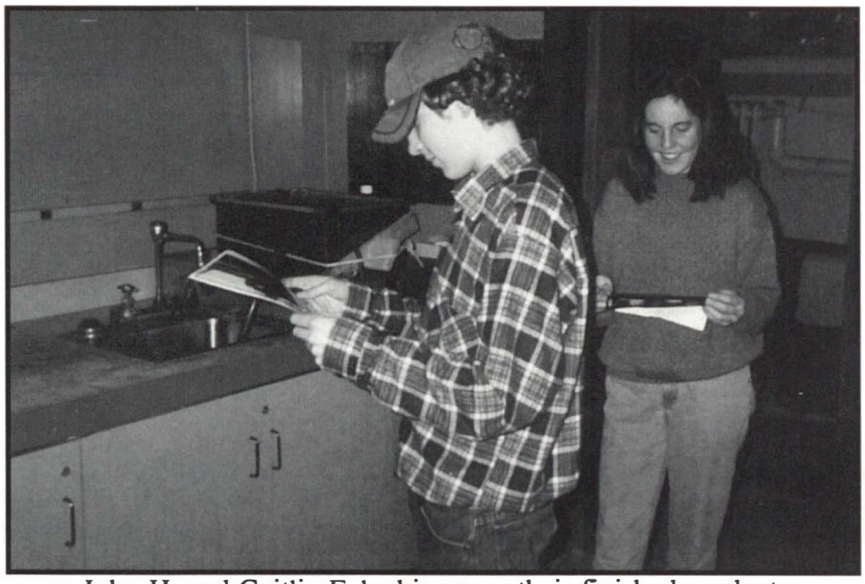
Aneesh is having a ponderous moment.



Everyone has fun at the Bradford meetings.

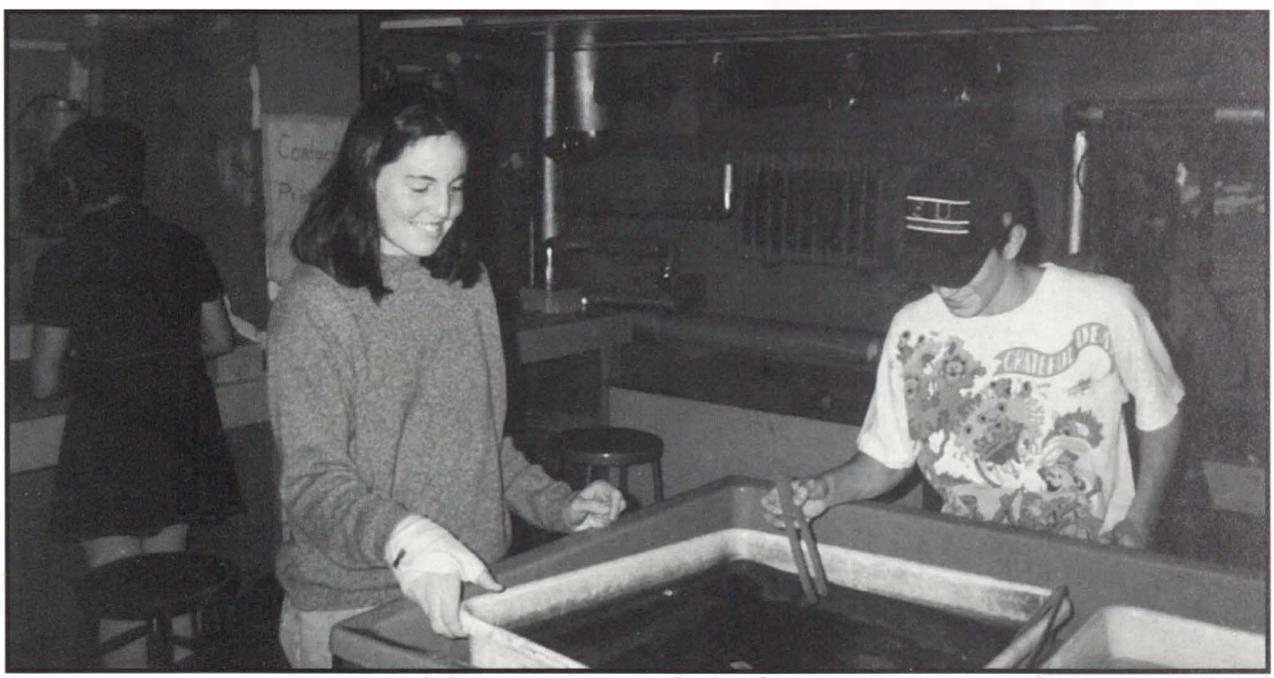
The Bradford, our school's newspaper, had another successful year of informing the students at Wellesley High. With the leadership of Jared Goldstein and Katelyn Sullivan as editors, and the supervision of Mrs. Goodman, many issues were printed. New this year was a journalism class that met three days a cycle and was taught by Mrs. Goddard. One goal of this class was to get more people involved, because according to Jared, "the biggest problem with The Bradford is that a lot of the students who criticize it, are in no way involved in it." The class also hoped to turn out more varied articles, and in the future, have the paper produced entirely during school hours. The Bradford looks forward to having a bright future at Wellesley High School.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



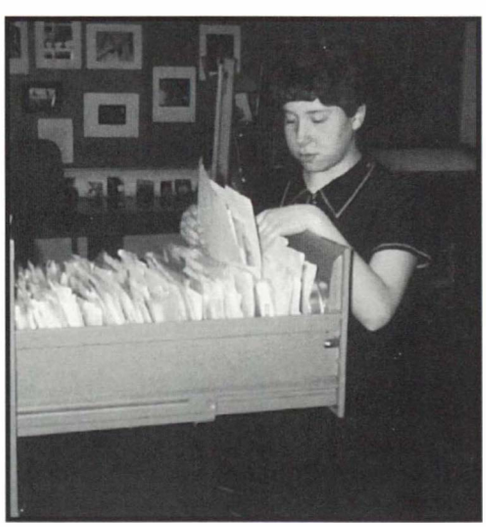
John H. and Caitlin F. looking over their finished product.

Mr. Rutledge, (AKA the master of photography)



Caitlin F. and Greg K. fishing for photos.

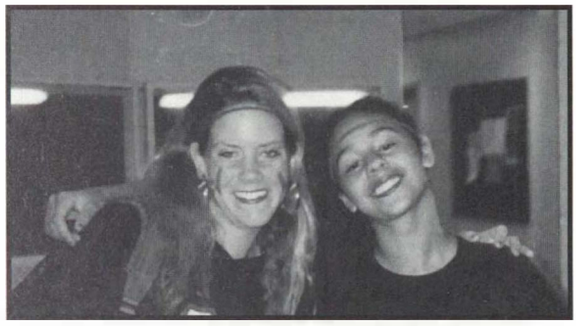
Mr. Rutledge shows Diedre K. the correct way to take a picture.



Inez A. searches through Mr. Rutledge's secret files.

Under the supervision of Mr. Rutledge the Photography Club completed another successful year. The group worked well together throughout the year to learn to become better photographers. The Club also took field trips after school to different places to take pictures. They did a nice job keeping everything organized and making the 1995-1996 year a learning year.

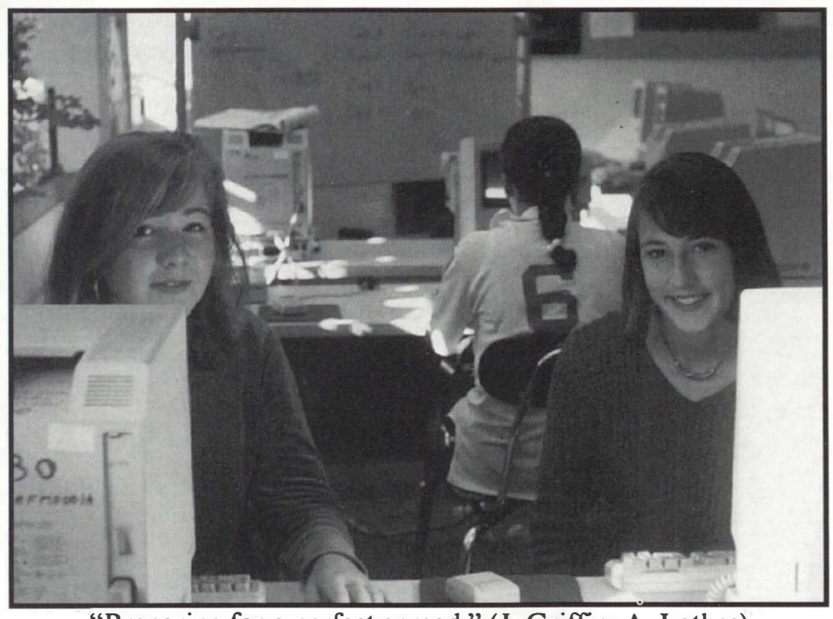
YEARBOOK



"Off to Westwood to pick up pictures." (B. Griffin, H. Tryon)

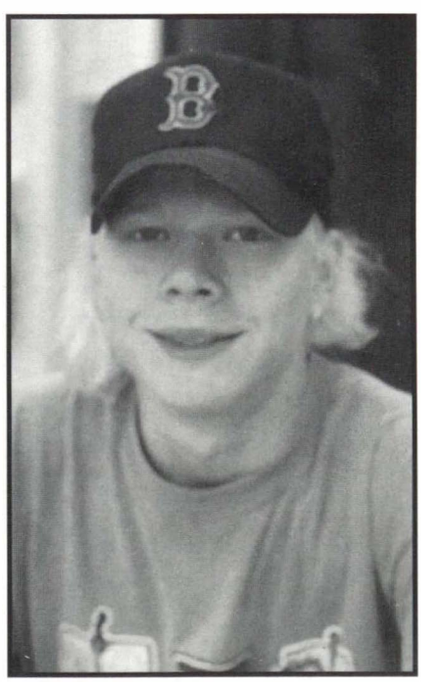
"Together as usual!" (L. Dade, J. Downing)

"Hard at work as usual." (A. McCatty)

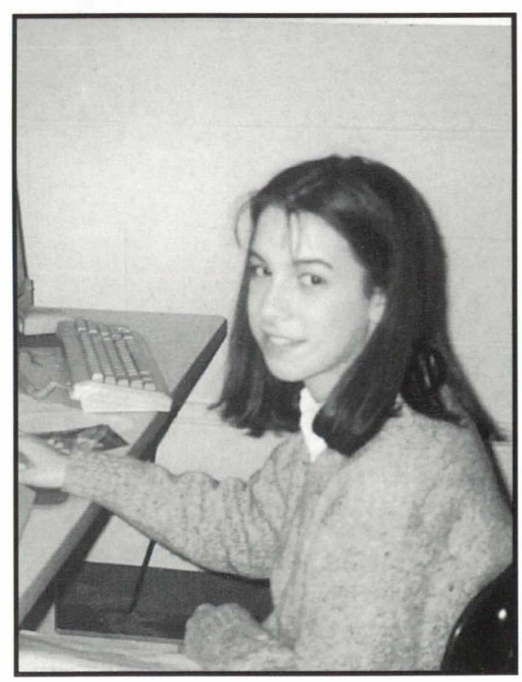


"Preparing for a perfect spread." (J. Griffin, A. Lothes)

Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Lord and Ms. Apuzzo we had an enjoyable time completing the 1996 *"Wellesleyan"*. The class was demanding and sometimes stressful but the smiles were high. Every class contributed extensive amounts of time to the production and completion of this year's book. We would like to extend our appreciation to our advisors, Mrs. Lord and Ms. Apuzzo, and our editors, Antone McCatty, Bitsy Griffin, and Hope Tyron for their time and patience. Our Financial Editors worked long hours to solicit business ads and oversaw the Community section of the 1996 Wellesleyan. We would like to congratulate Michelle Weber and Aneesh VanKataramar for all of their hard work.



"Working hard to meet the deadline." (K. Hellweg)



"Typing away." (T. O'Reilly)

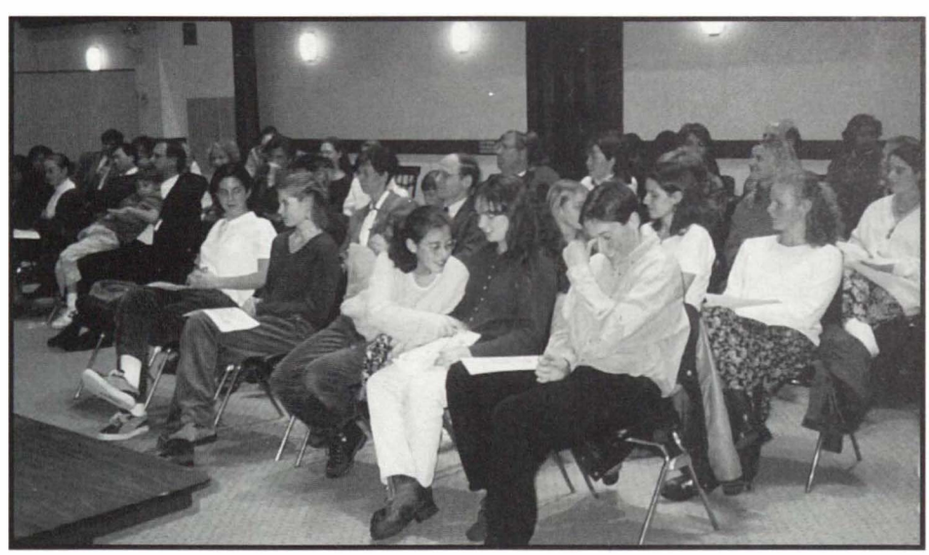
KEY CLUB

President and Vice President look on as fellow Key Club member makes a speech.

Key Club members applaud at the closing of the induction ceremony.

State Representative John Locke and a WHS graduate speak to members.

Providing over 3000 hours of service to Wellesley and surrounding communities, Key Club has maintained its strong presence for yet another year. With over 100 members dispersed through all 4 grades, the club has set the standard for community service and having fun. Led by Advisor Mrs. Rita Allen, President Rob Rokoff, and Vice President Joe Allen, Key Club has participated in or sponsored everything from the Teen Center to the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.



Key Club members stop to chat during a break in their ceremony.

KALEIDOSCOPE

The staff

Mrs. Frick, our advisor

Atop a Chestnut Stallion
by Kristen Hiestand

Atop a chestnut stallion she rides through the brush
alone in the twilight listening to the thrush
upon the well worn trail, they tred
with nothing needed said
suddenly alert in the saddle
a lone barricade is seen
among the grassy green

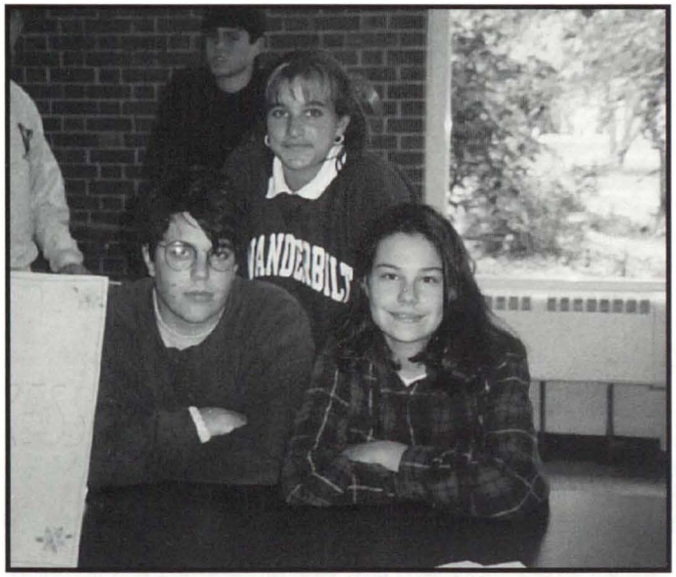
Prepared the rider sits
ready for when the equine hits
the grassy green of the trail
r
a
o
in a fluid leap they s
up from the grassy floor
through the air
the squirrels stop to stare
at the rider and the ridden
as they land
upon the hidden
grassy trail beneath the whispering willows
the rider and the ridden
in the spring twilight
the rider atop the chestnut stallion

The Man on the Moon
by Jason Goodman

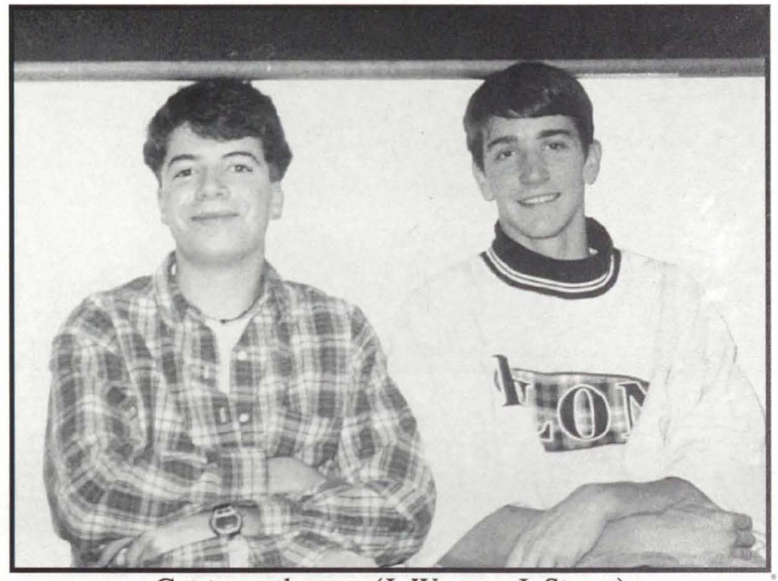
I marched out towards the end of the bluff keeping my balance on the freshly cut, damp grass. A mist left over from the rainstorm left a pure atmosphere. Mushrooms were squirting out of the earth. The environment outside was peaceful and unexplored. Inside, everyone was crying. My new friend had followed me outside. He had paws and I had hands. I called him yellow dog. The wet grass shavings stuck to my legs, so I promptly sat down (squish) and peeled the grass off of me and put it on yellow dog. A call from the house. It was mom. She ran out to me and picked me up. I was closer to the plump moon that had claimed center stage in the sky. "Mommy who's the man on the moon?" I asked while chewing on a piece of grass. "Grampa is, baby, your grampa is." She wiped the grass off of my forehead and kissed my nose. She then carried me back inside.

Led by senior editor Jennie Gottchalk, the 95-96 Kaleidoscope staff worked to complete exciting works of art and literature. This year's Kaleidoscope literary magazine will include more photography and illustration than in previous years. Combined with this year's truly amazing stories and poems, the staff created Wellesley's greatest Kaleidoscope ever. Thanks to Mrs. Frick who guided the group successfully to produce this year's magazine. It is clear that everyone enjoyed the true creativity and talent of this year's Kaleidoscope staff.

STUDENT CONGRESS



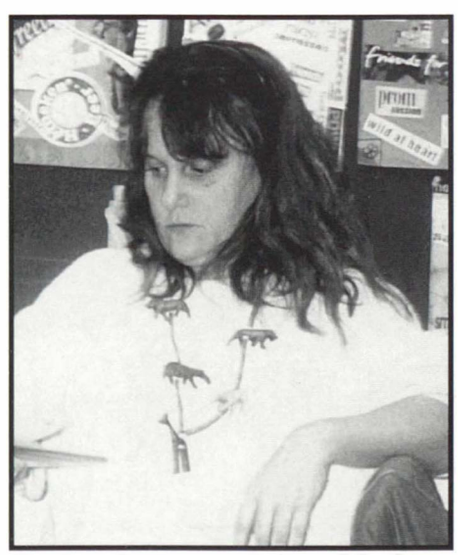
What's the matter Mike? (M. Tofias, L. Fletcher, L. Eizenberg)



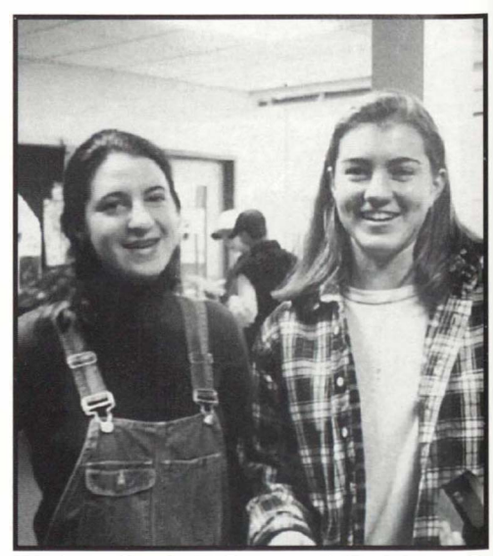
Get to work guys. (J. Warner, J. Steere)

The 1995-96 Student Congress

The Student Congress had a lot to discuss this year. Led by President Mike Tofias, Vice President Leda Eizenberg and Aneesh Venkataraman, Secretary and Treasurer Bailey Hand, and Advisor Ms. Lynn, the Student Congress discussed topics such as the new attendance policy, the academic policy, the pep rally, and Seminar Day. The entire Student Congress was completely dedicated and got many things accomplished for our school. With the interest the underclassmen of the Congress exhibited this year, Student Congress should continue to be as important to the WHS in years to come.

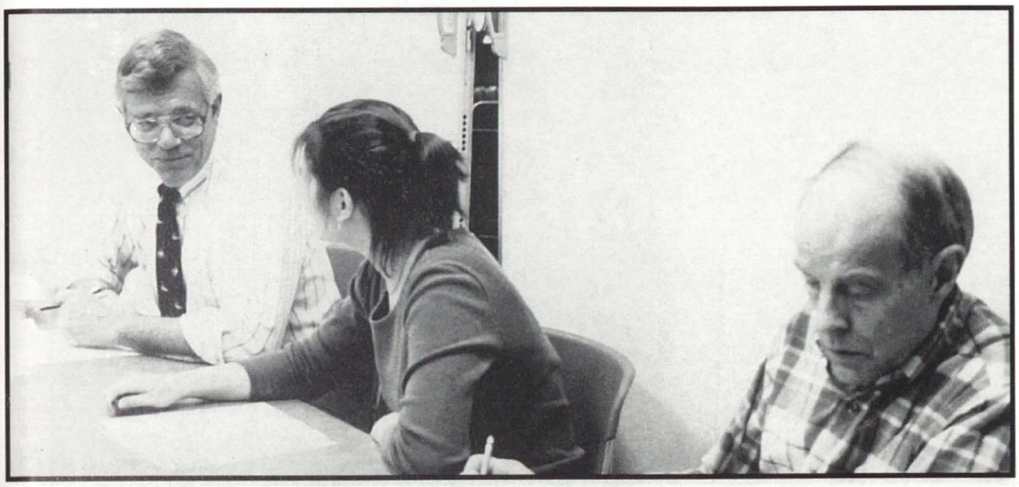


Student Congress Advisor, Ms. Lynn solving another problem.

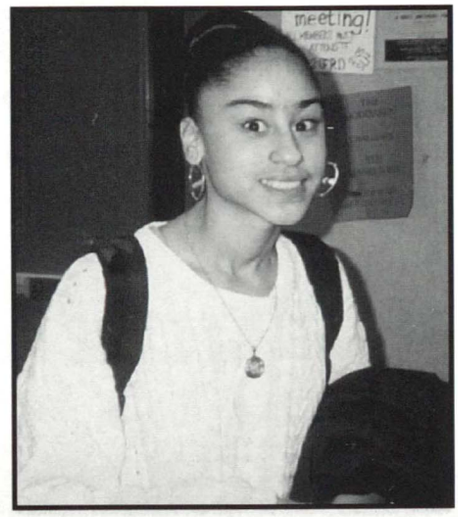


We love Student Congress! (L. Marx, C. Russell)

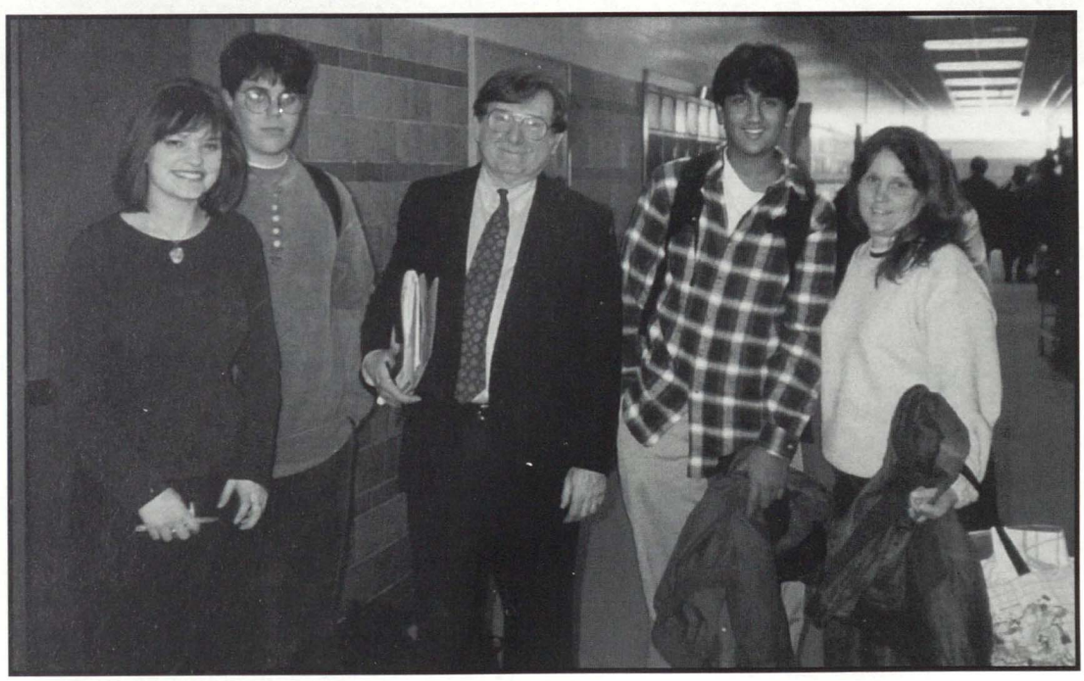
School Council



The officers start the meeting. (Mr. Whitbeck, K. Pattillo, Mr. Barr)



Tiffany's off to a meeting!

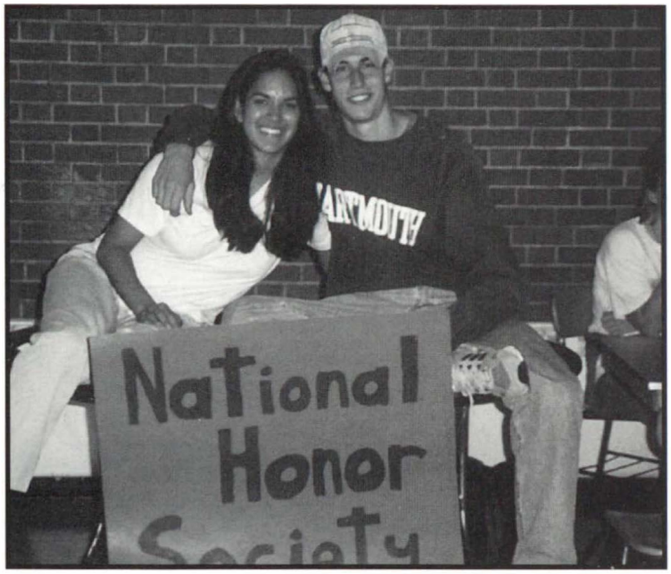


The crew is in charge. K. Pattillo, M. Tofias, Mr. Murphy, A. Venkataraman, Ms. Lynn.

The meeting in progress.

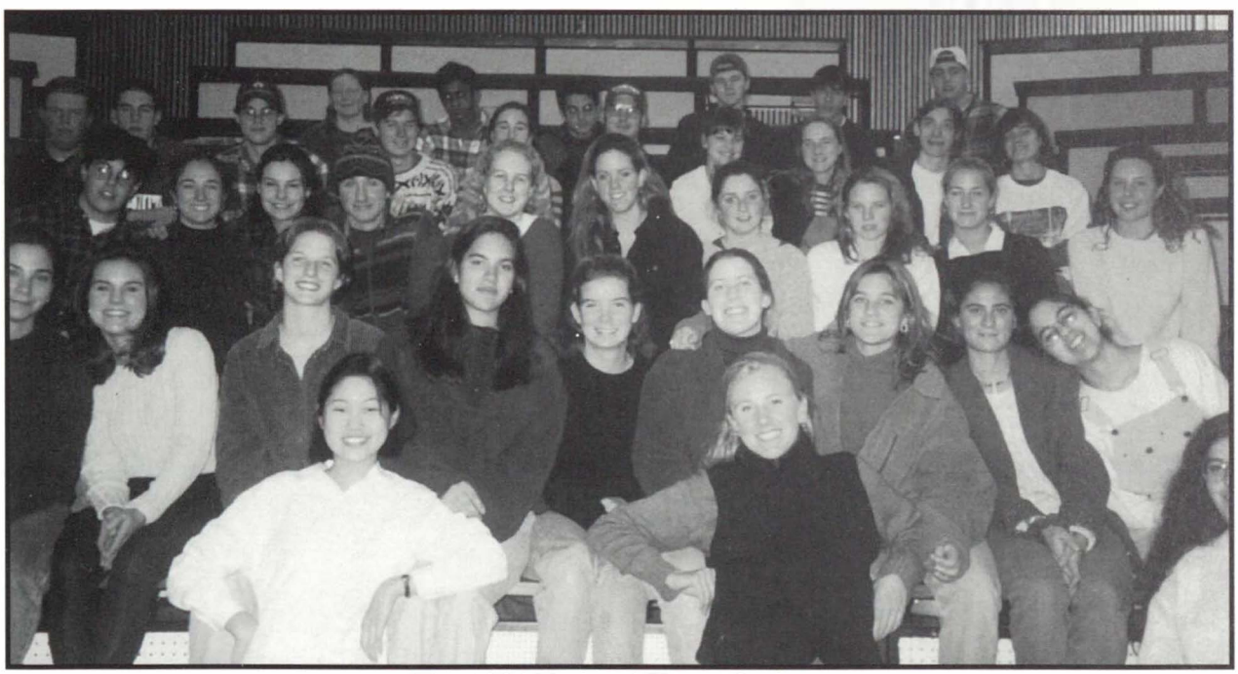
The 1996 School Council made headway in its third year of existence. Moderators, Mr. Whitbeck and Katherine Pattillo, conducted meetings every other Day 6 to discuss issues with community members, teachers, administration, and students. Criteria for the agendas included many topics concerning seniors, such as final exam policies, senior projects, and senior spring. The committee also participated in the evaluation of the superintendent candidates. School Council worked together this year to pass policies and projects to benefit the student body at WHS.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



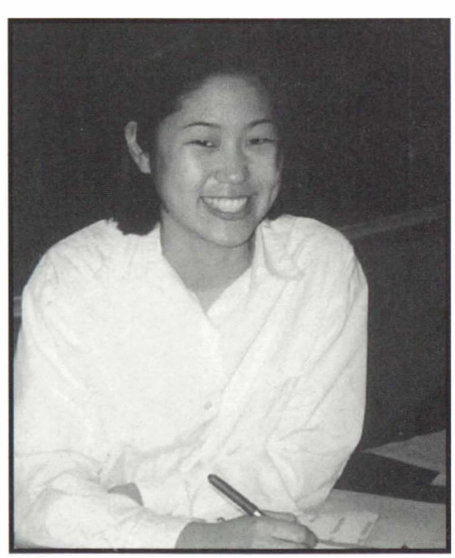
The main attractions at NHS (. McCullough, T. Nitchelem)

The record breaking phone-a-thoners.

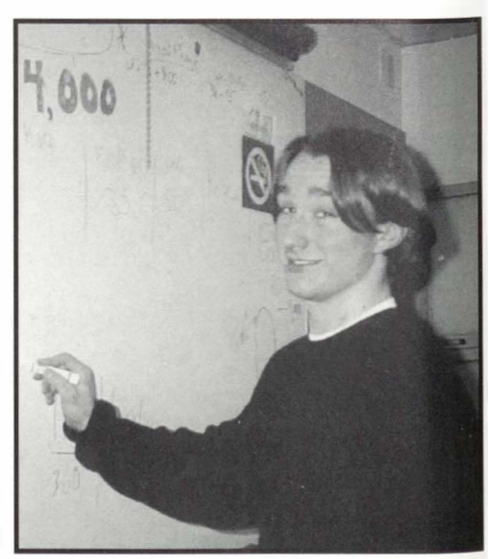


The 1996 National Honor Society.

Under the leadership of President Kalyani McCullough, Vice President Todd Nitchelm, Secretary Gina Hahn, Treasurer Pierce Davis and Advisor Mr. Brown, the National Honor Society reached new heights this year. By attending area nursing homes and The Boston Food Bank on a regular basis, NHS established itself as a productive organization. The Society also smashed records by raising over $6,000 for the American Heart Association. From an intriguing group of boys and girls came an extremely successful year.



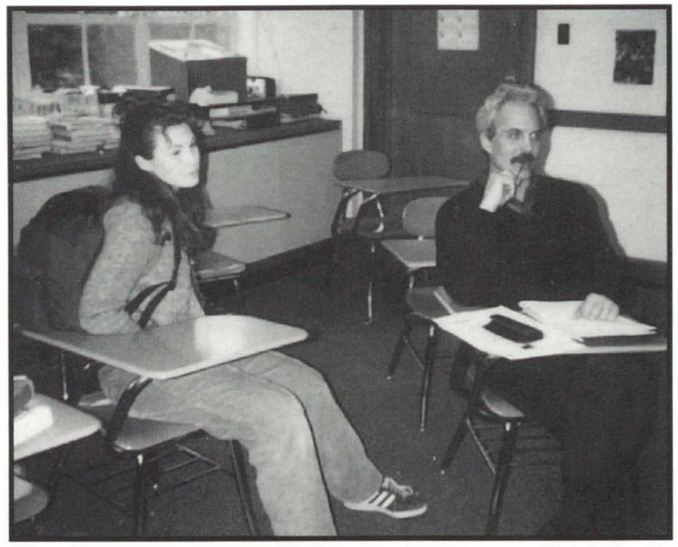
Gina is writing.



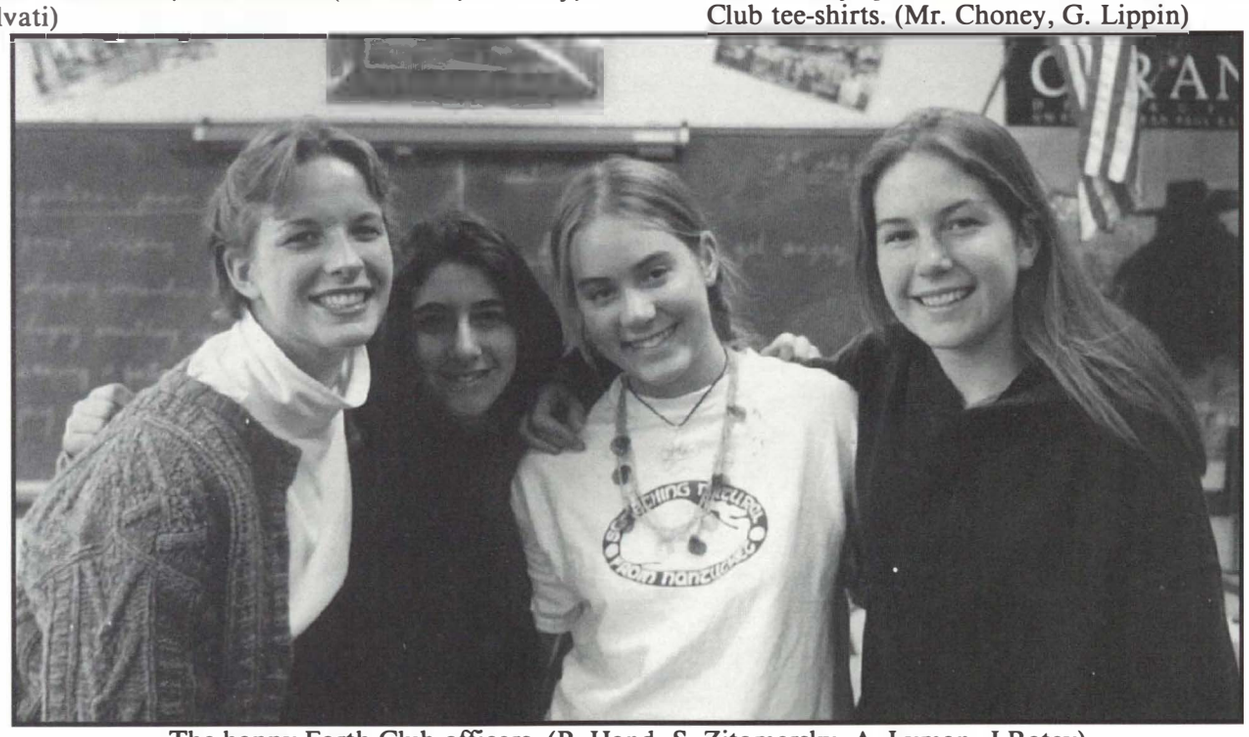
"Sure I'll keep the money, right here in my pocket." (P. Davis)

EARTH CLUB

Three Earth Clubbers hard at work? (A. Lothes, J. Ratey, J. Morse-Salvati)



Mr. Choney questions what to do about selling Earth Club tee-shirts. (Mr. Choney, G. Lippin)



The happy Earth Club officers. (B. Hand, S. Zitomersky, A. Lyman, J.Ratey)

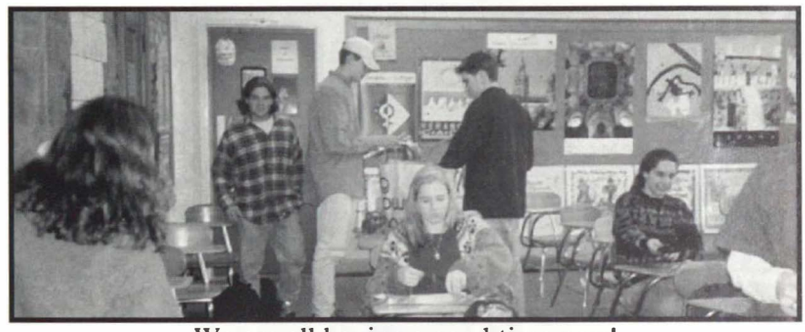
Have you made your recycling box yet, Kate? (A. Hall, A. Lyman, K. Wallace)

Under the direction of Mr. Choney, this year's Earth Club was successful in their quest to recycle. Presidents Bailey Hand and Sigalle Zitomersky organized many of the activities with the help of Vice President, Abbie Lyman. Secretary and Treasurer Jess Ratey also played an instrumental role in helping out with the charity funds. Members Alex Furst, Lindsay Dade, Hayley Cozens, Ruthie Rowbotham, and Debbie Hurst were in charge of collecting the paper.

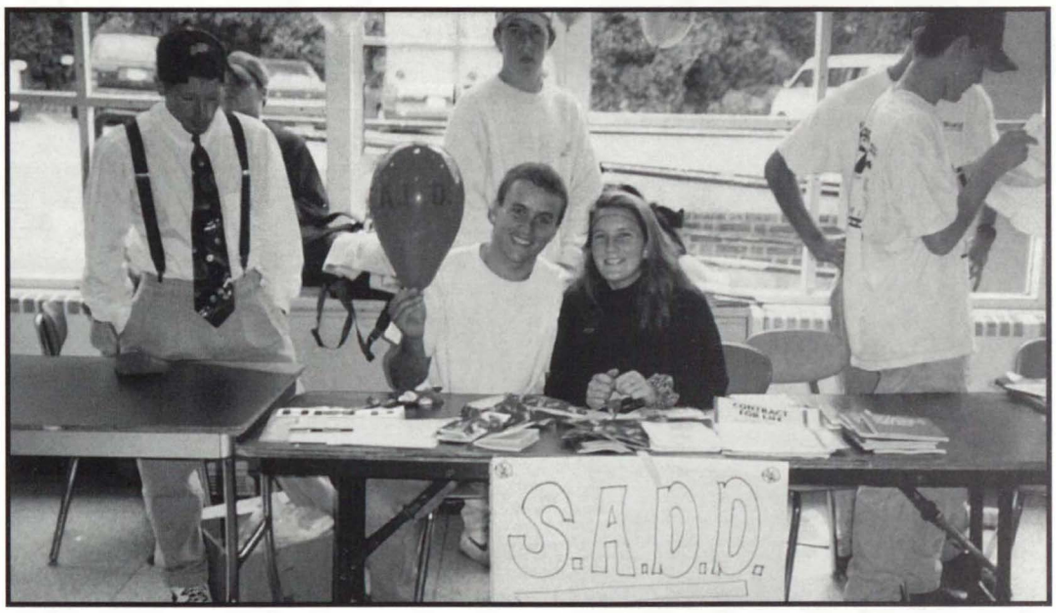
S.A.D.D.

Students Against Drunk Driving

Students work on project that will help spread SADD's message.



We are all having a good time now!

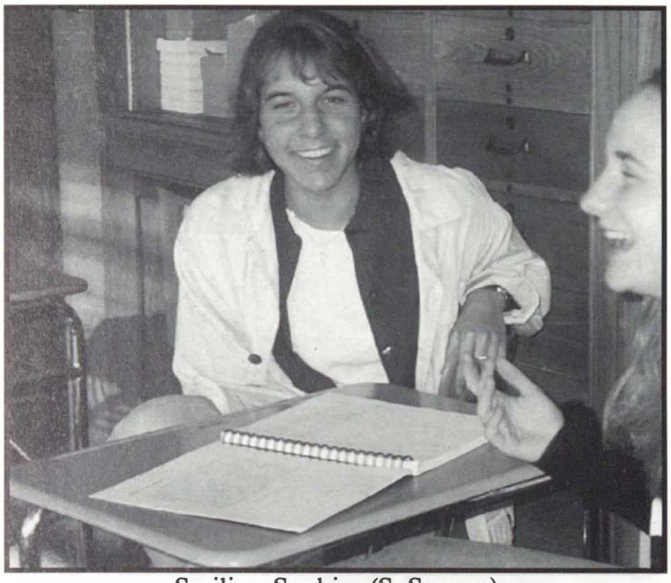


Melissa Hanlon and Tim Gleeson show their enthusiasm in front of the display set up by SADD at the club fair, to help attract new participants.

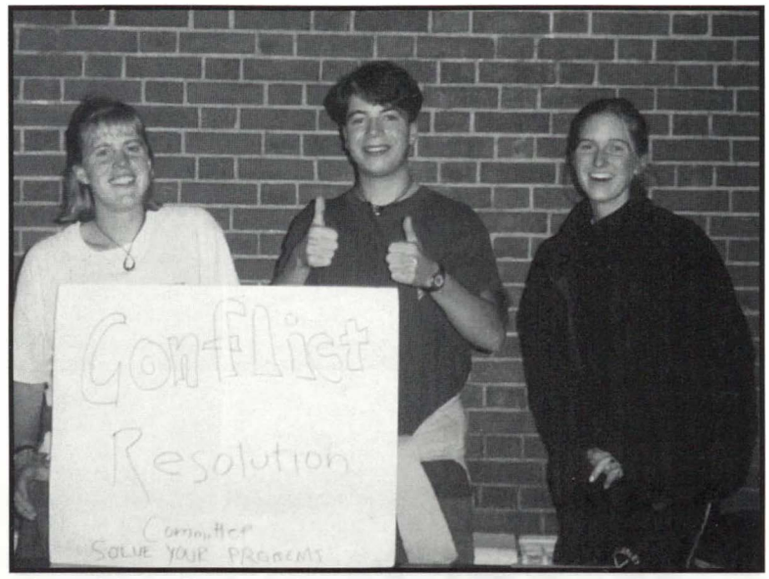
This year SADD was very active. Led by President Rob Rokoff and Vice President Melissa Hanlon the club has organized a number of all-school and community events. SADD's '91 members helped to sponsor the Tree of life, Grim Reaper Day, the Mock-Crash, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, the Coffee House, and aided in the distribution of ribbons for MADD's National Red Ribbon Campaign. SADD's goal this year was to emphasize the negative affects of drugs and alcohol and to discourage their abuse.

President Rob Rokoff, Vice President Melissa Hanlon and Advisor Ms. Snyder, take time out from work to pose for a picture.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION COMMITTEE



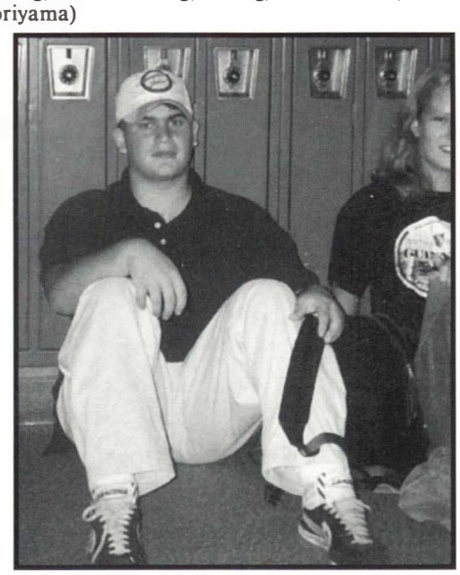
Smiling Sophia. (S. Savage)



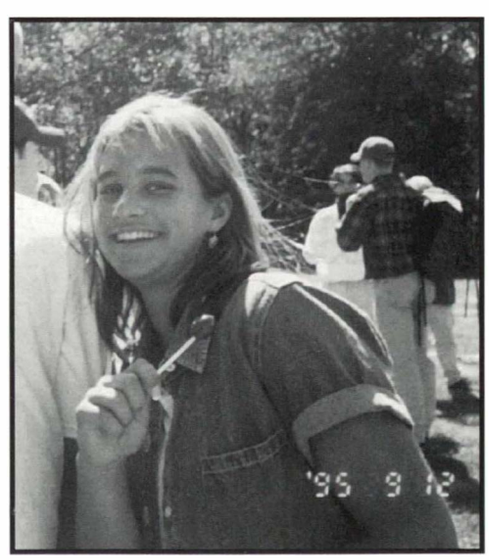
Will you join Conflict Resolution, please? (A. Grindle, J. Warner, S. McMurich)

Conflict Resolution Committee (J. Kivett, M. Young, S. Rosenswieg, T. Eng, Mrs. Lobach, A. Grindle, M. Blackall, J. Warner, C. Pelletier, A. Nanji, C. DeMaso, S. Singer, C. Moriyama)

Under the guidance of Mrs. Lobach, and advisors Mr. McCormick and Ms. Holzman, the 1995-96 Conflict Resolution Committee had immense success in solving the conflicts which were brought to their attention. In addition to the usual student to student conflicts, this year's Conflict Resolution Committee focused on teacher/student conflicts. During their once a cycle meetings, the committee discussed the mediations that members had taken part in and practiced useful role plays. The group worked hard and the whole school is appreciative of their time and effort.



Bring your conflicts to me! (S. Rosenswieg)

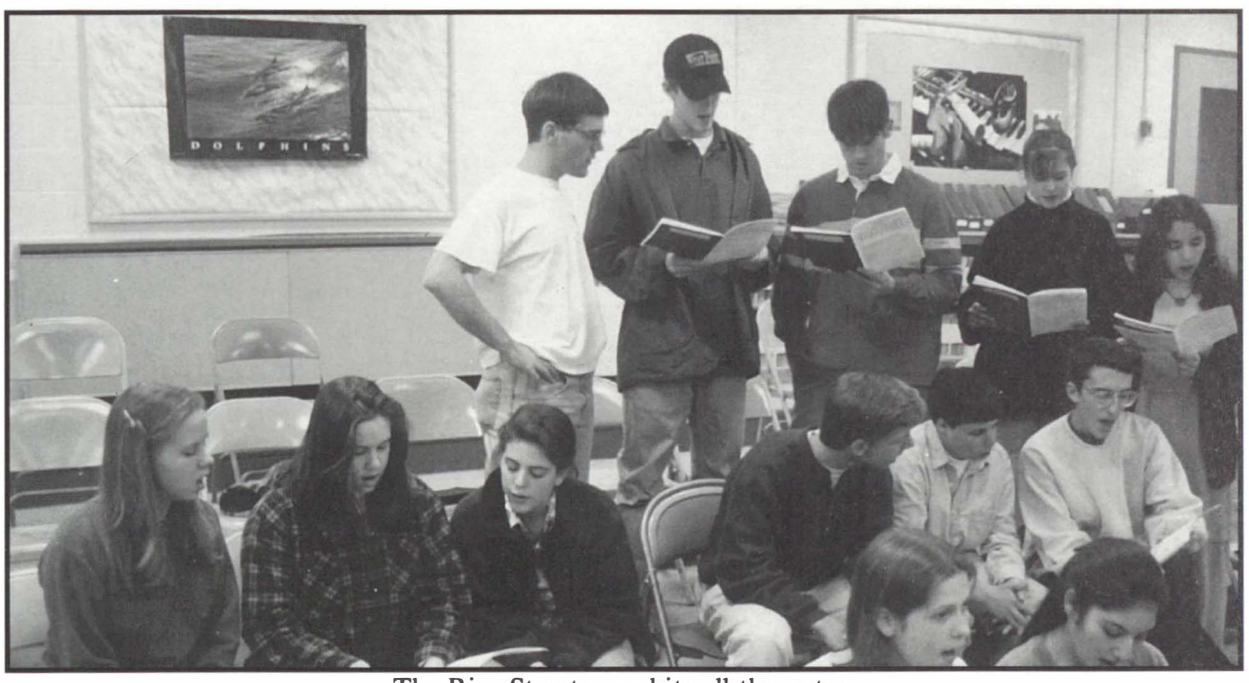


Lia takes a break from resolving conflicts in the great outdoors. (L. Fletcher)

PERFORMING ARTS

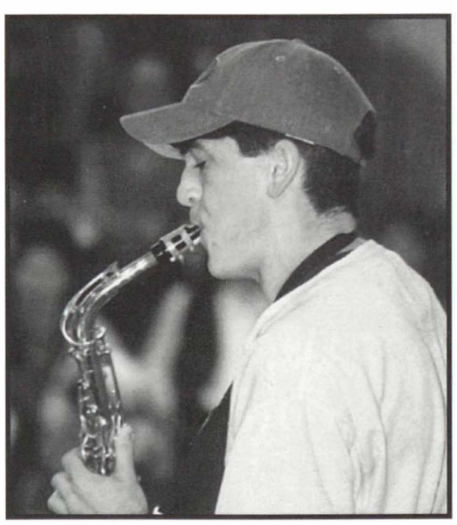
Jon O'Sullivan gets ready to beat his drums.

The band takes the spotlight at the Pep Rally.

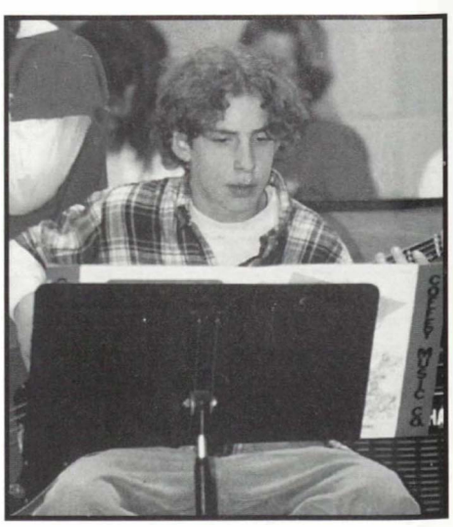


The Rice Street gang hits all the notes.

The Wellesley High School Performing Arts Department, led by Dr. Sandra Niccolucci, started the season with a bang, introducing the first Broadway Bash. This performance, given by the Rice Street Singers, consisted of a medley of songs from the broadway classics, including "Mame," and "The Wiz." The select chorus group, under the direction of Ms. Wightman, also helped to raise money for the department through performances during the holiday season. The band's highlight of the fall was the annual Pep Rally conducted by Henry Platt, the musicians led the school with fight songs and rousing enthusiasm. The orchestra under the direction of Karen Wood gave many amazing performances. Mr. Pierce, drama teacher, made his debut at WHS with the performance of THE DINING ROOM. As always we were entertained and challenged by this organization.

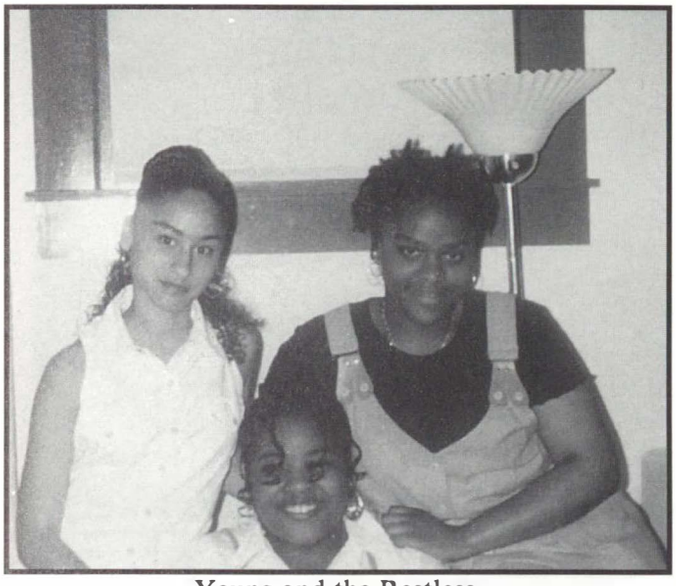


"Take it, David!" (D. Adams)

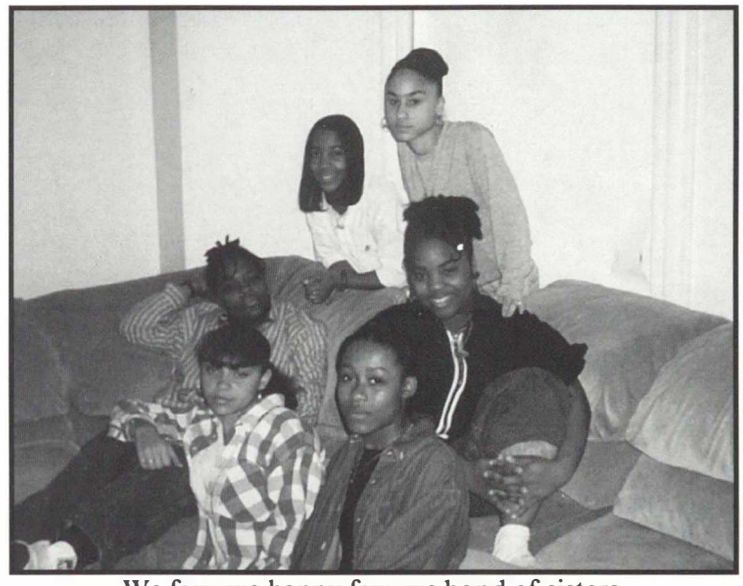


John Hall, a Jimi Hendricks in the making.

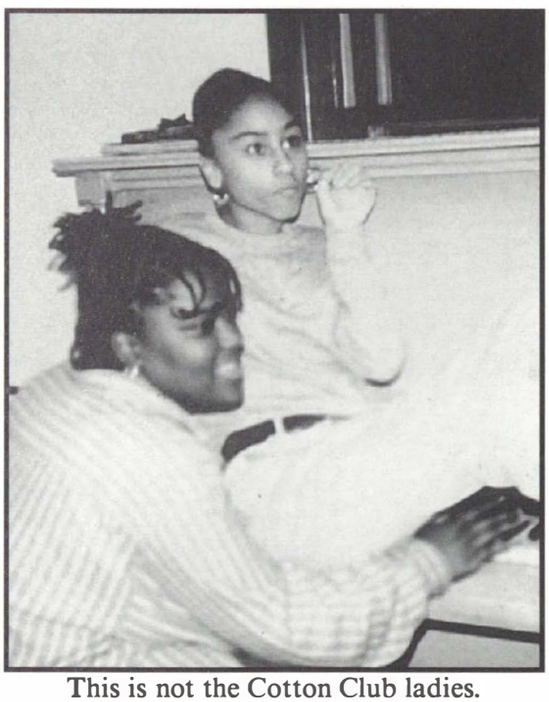
A BETTER CHANCE



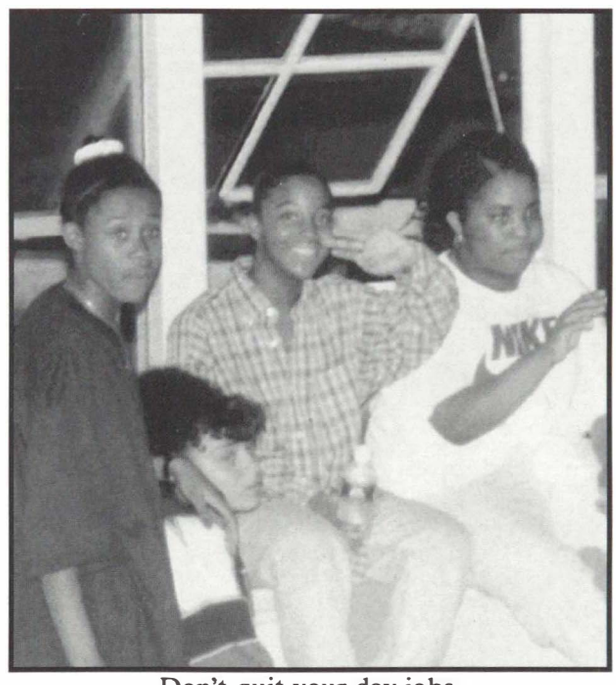
Young and the Restless.



We few, we happy few, we band of sisters.

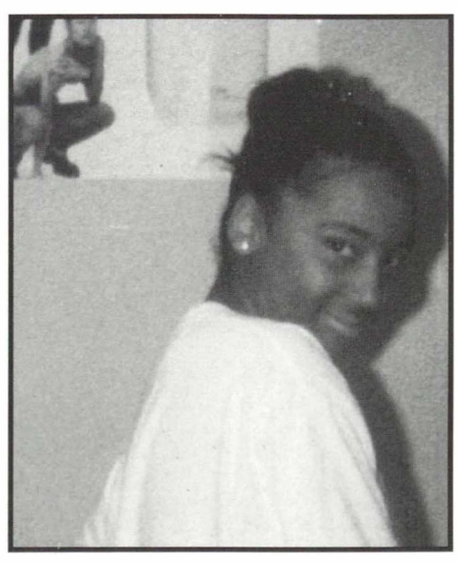


This is not the Cotton Club ladies.

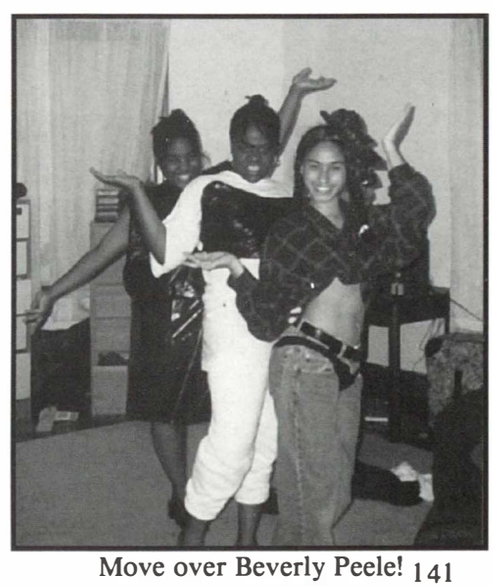


Don't quit your day jobs.

The Wellesley A Better Chance Program is a chapter of the National A Better Chance, Inc. Public Schools Program, a non-profit organization founded in 1963 to provide academically talented and motivated ethnic students with the maximum opportunity for outstanding academic preparation for college and post graduate study. As a member of this program, the Wellesley community houses six girls from New York City who attended Wellesley High School each year. The young ladies were Meccasia Zabriskie (98), Naomi Miller-Facey (98), Andrea Jones (98), Yassmiri Cruz (99), Nekeshia Grant (99), and Tiffany Lopez (96).



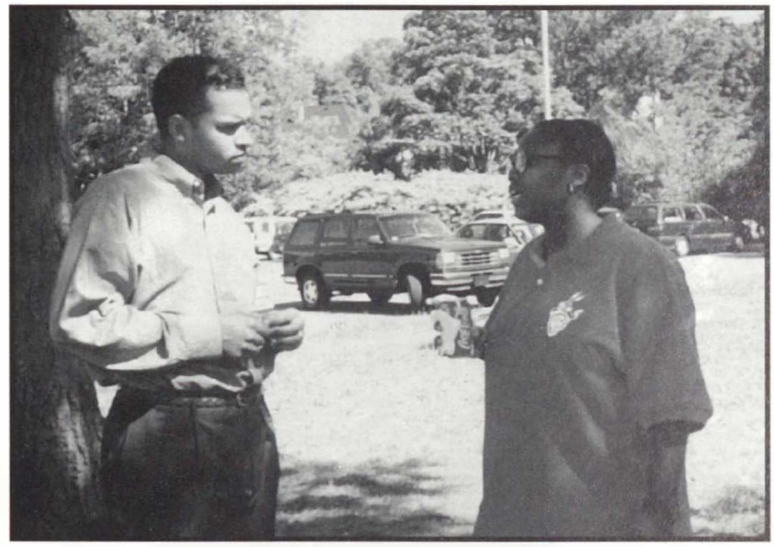
You know the spray cheese you put on crackers?



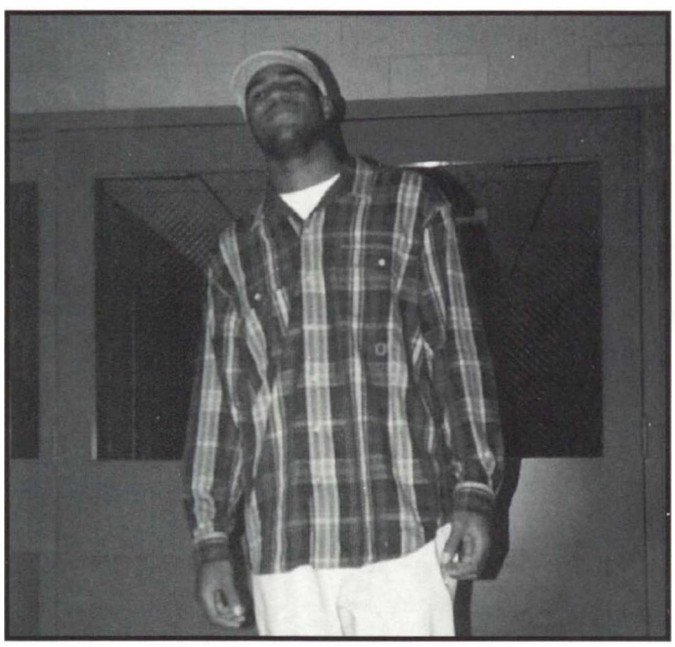
Move over Beverly Peele!

METCO

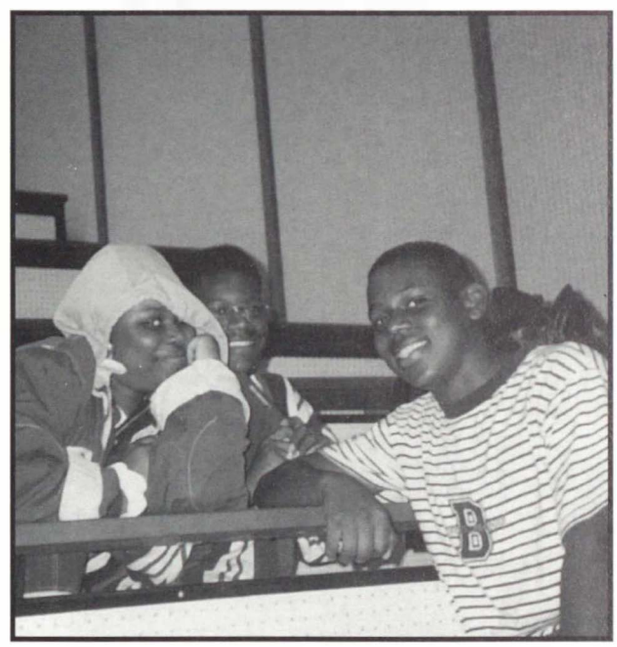
Friends relaxing. (Inita VanBuren, Natalie Padmore, and Tasha Jackson)



What's happening? (Rayya Dennis and Mr. Good)

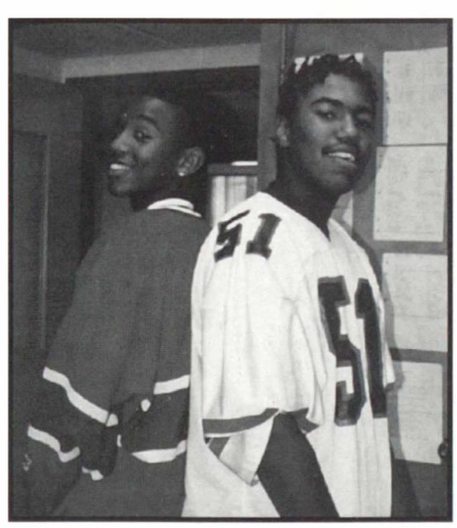


James Younger standing in the science wing looking tight!

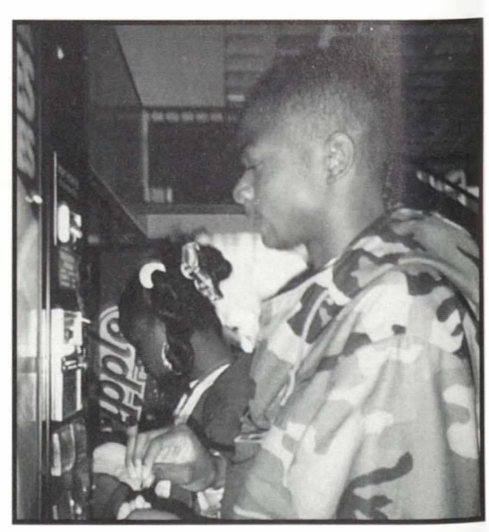


Good times together. (Keith Ivory, Joshua Jones, and Tiffany Belfon)

The 1995-96 Metco program had a new director, Ms. McLaughlin, and a new study supervisor, Mr. Good. A number of new programs including tutoring and assigned studies for students needing academic help were also introduced. The Metco program also sponsored many field trips such as the visit to the Black College Fair and several college visits. The Metco Seminars continued to be mandatory for freshmen and sophomores but were made optional for juniors and seniors. As always, the Metco students contributed a great deal to the high school as well as benefited from the program.

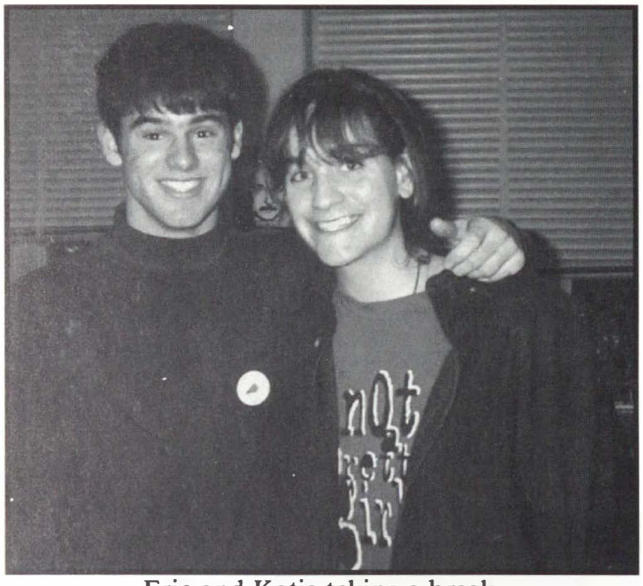


Standing tall. (Lacey Bowens and Byron Barboza)

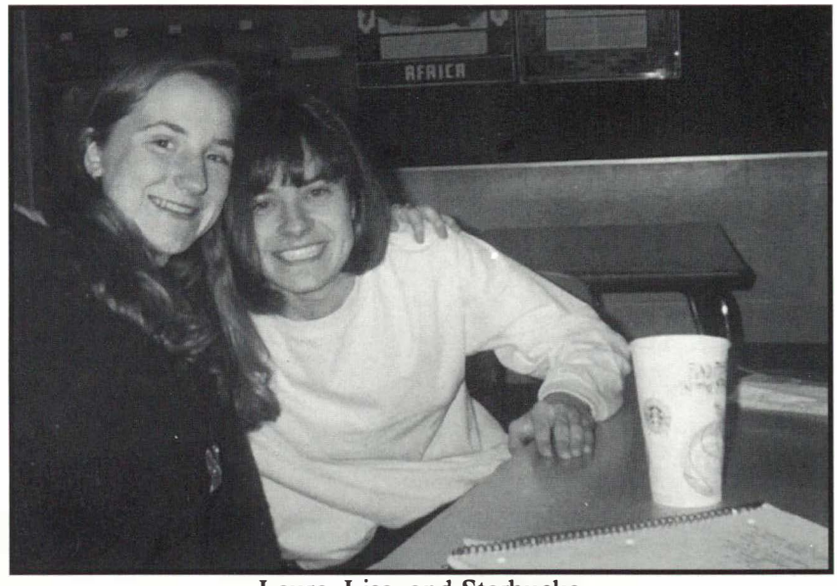


Getting a refreshment. (Marcus Pickney)

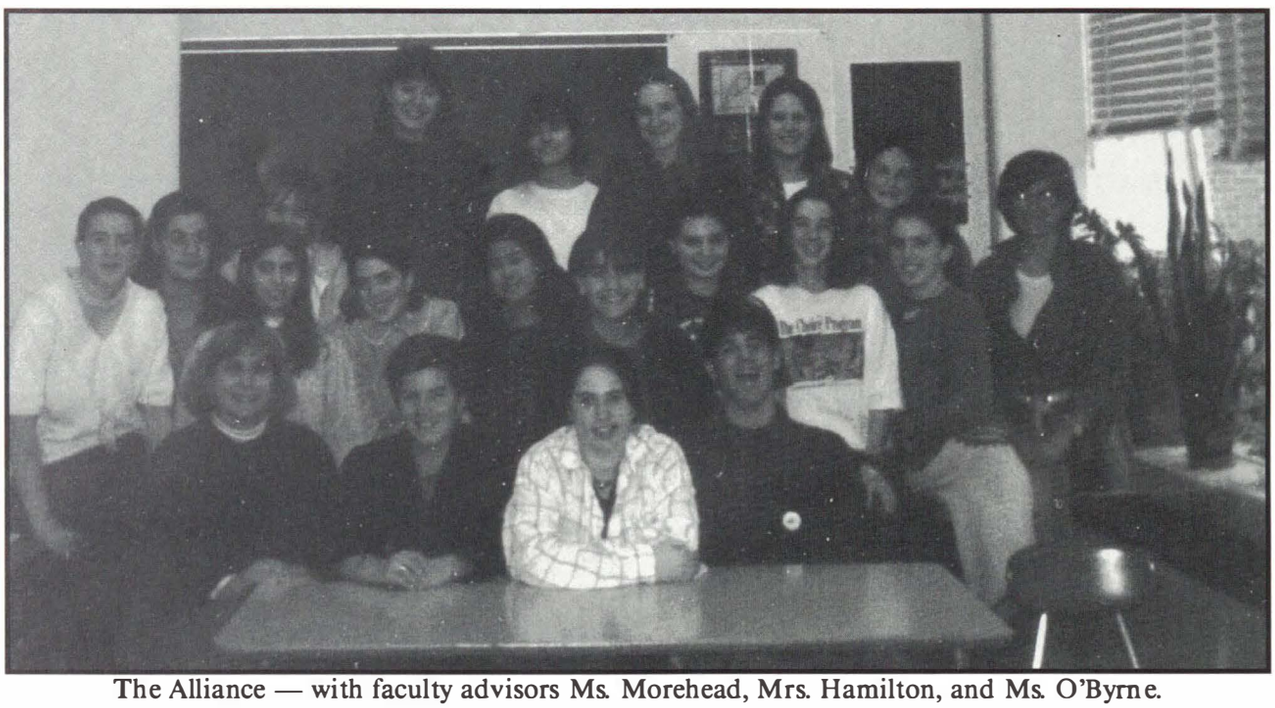
GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE



Eric and Katie taking a break.



Laura, Lisa, and Starbucks.



The Alliance — with faculty advisors Ms. Morehead, Mrs. Hamilton, and Ms. O'Byrne.

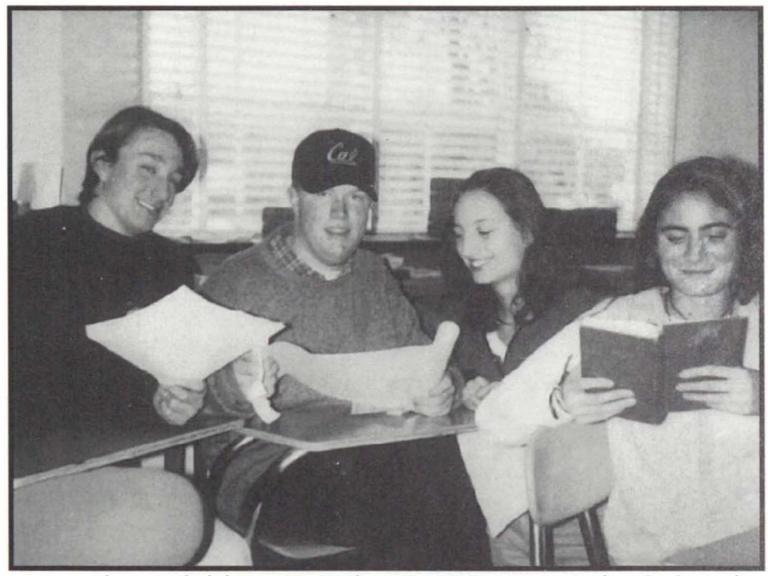
"In Germany they first came for the communists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me — and by that time no one was left to speak up."

— Pastor Martin Nemoller

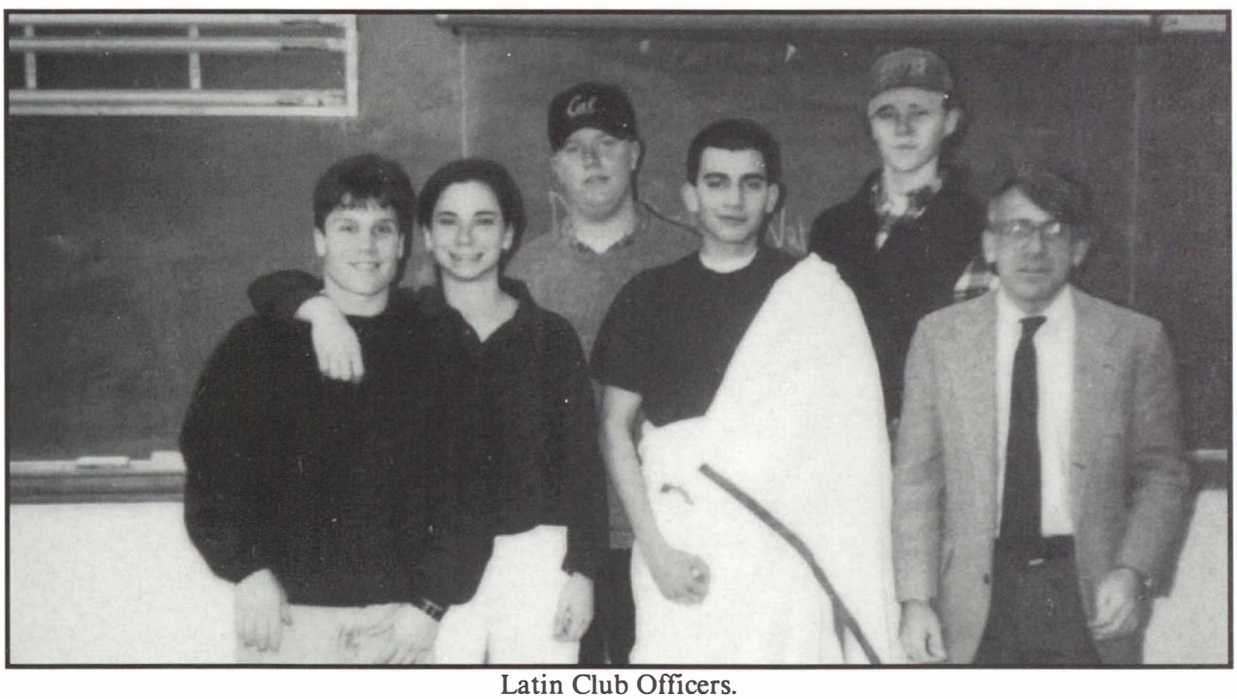
CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

LATIN CLUB

Happy Club members (P. Joseph, M. Joseph, L. Kestenbaum, P. Nesbit, A. Furst)



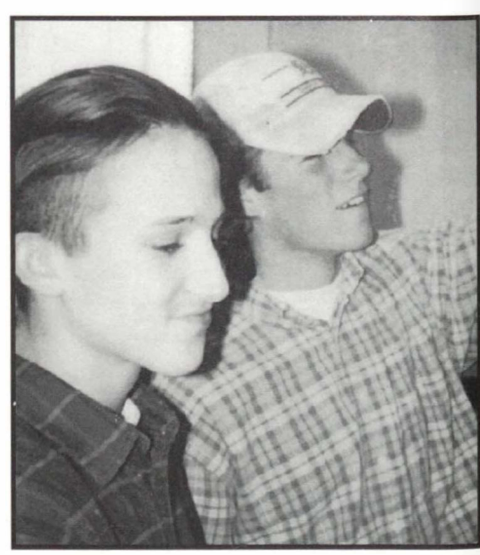
Preparing activities (P. Davis, J. Nagle, L. LeBlois, C. Solari)



Latin Club Officers.

The Latin Club planned and participated in many activities this year. This year's officers were fifth year Latin students, Peter Joseph, John Nagle, Brad Godfrey, and Leslie Kestenbaum . . . and Rex-Omar Sheik. In December, they travelled to Brown University to sing Christmas Carols. Complete with cafeteria food and many songs, it was a much enjoyed evening, as always. Later in the year Latin-German Club Language Mania (floor hockey) was cancelled due to snow. Will the Latin Club still hold the trophy next year??? Many thanks to Mr. Esposito from all his students, especially the first fifth-year class to gradute from the high school.

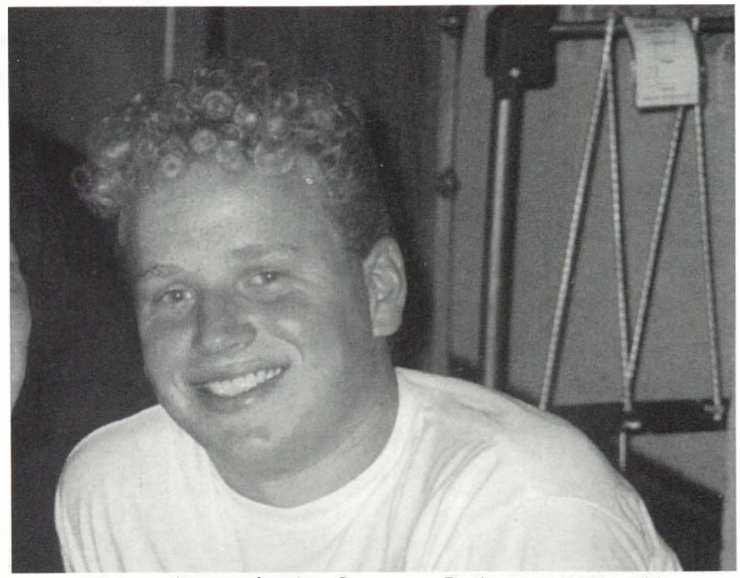
Leslie and her campaign manager (L. Kestenbaum, L. LeBlois)



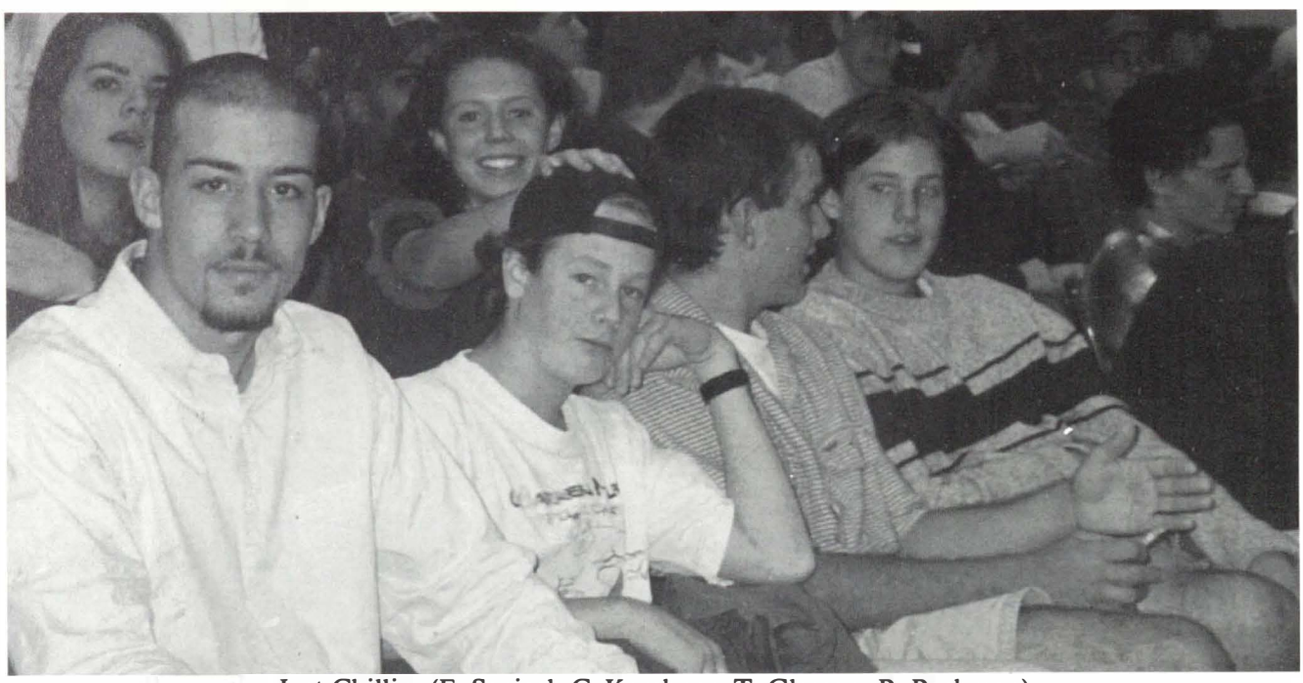
Billy and Charles brushing up on their Latin skills. (B. Daly, C. Rourke)

GERMAN CLUB

Waiting for the meeting to start. (Hayley)

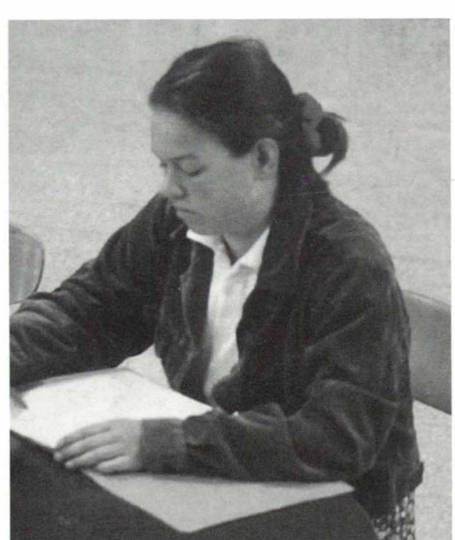


Always happy in the German Club. (R. McHugh)

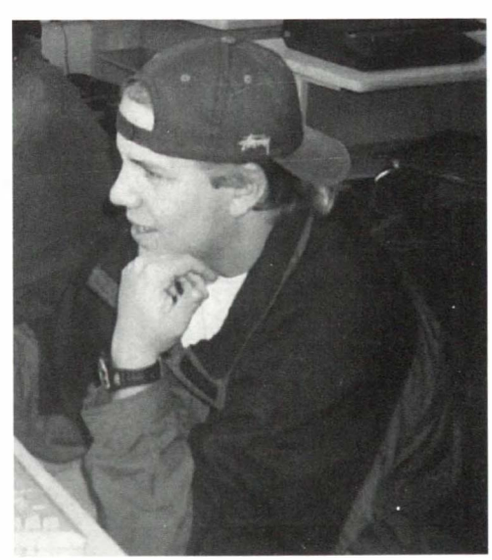


Just Chillin. (E. Senical, C. Kerchner, T. Gleeson, B. Bachman)

The 1995-1996 German Club had another eventful year with help from the always wonderful advisor, Frau Steuart. Their president; Anna Eriksson, VP; Kevin Forsythe, Secretary; Brendan McGinn, and Treasurer; Kurt Hoffman did a great job. Everybody worked hard to ensure the success of the German Club that the GAPP program run smoothly. There was a tremendous effort put forth by the members of the club in selling Toblerone bars and raffle tickets for the German Exchange. The German Club proved to be a wonderful way for students to explore the German culture.

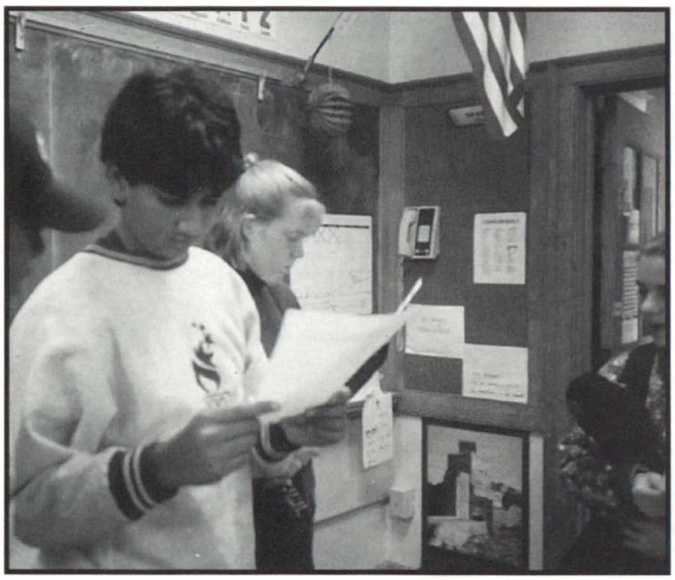


Hard at work. (K. Gleeson)

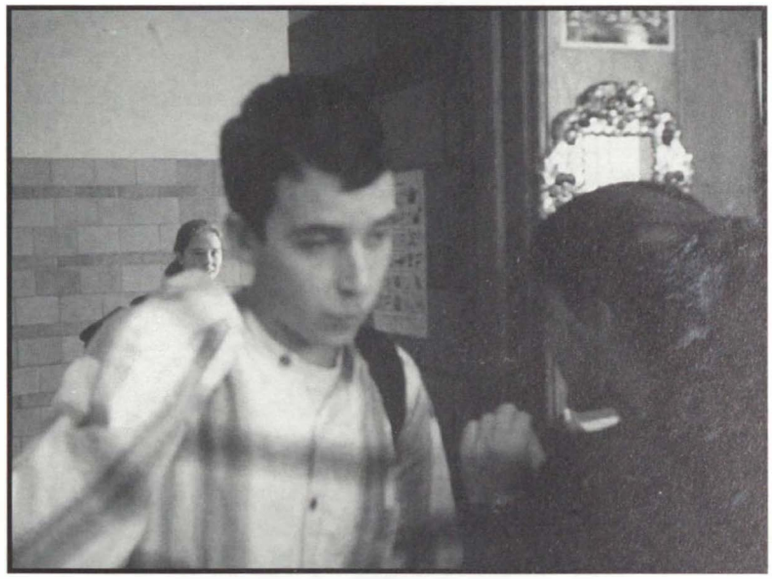


What does this mean? (J. Lohin)

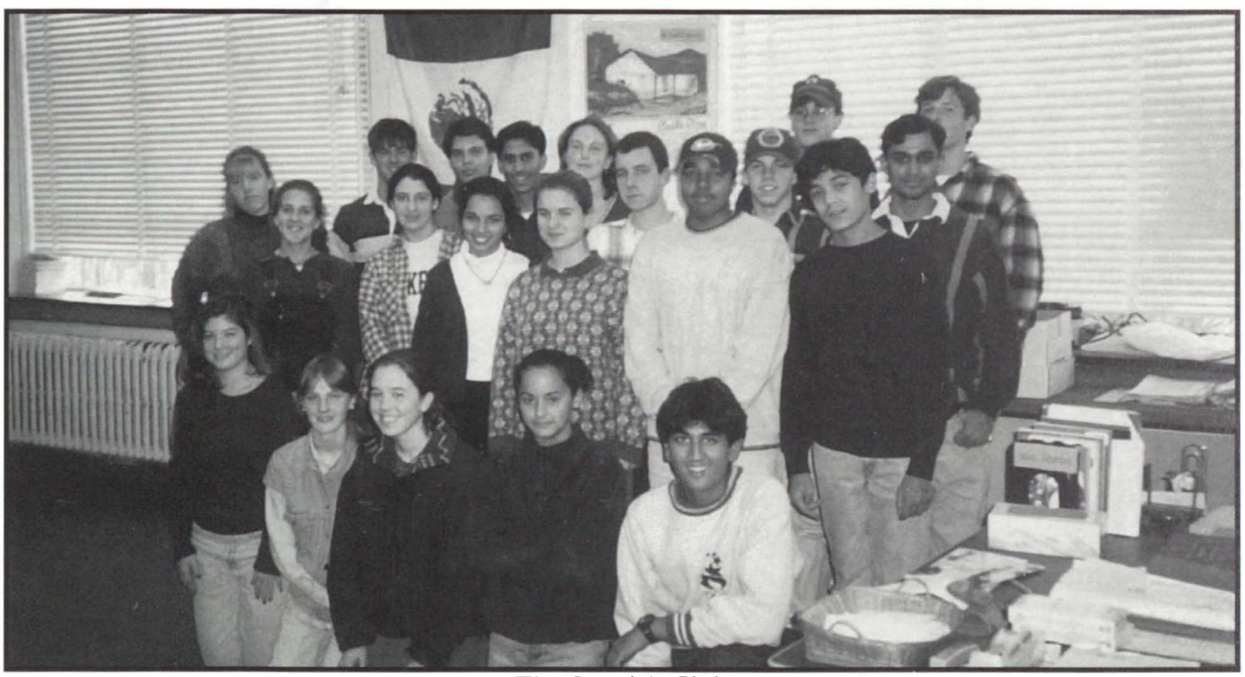
SPANISH CLUB



Class officers (Aneesh V., and Alex Grindle) ardently prepare the meeting.



You coming to Spanish Club Paul? (Paul Walsh, Jen Morse Salvati)

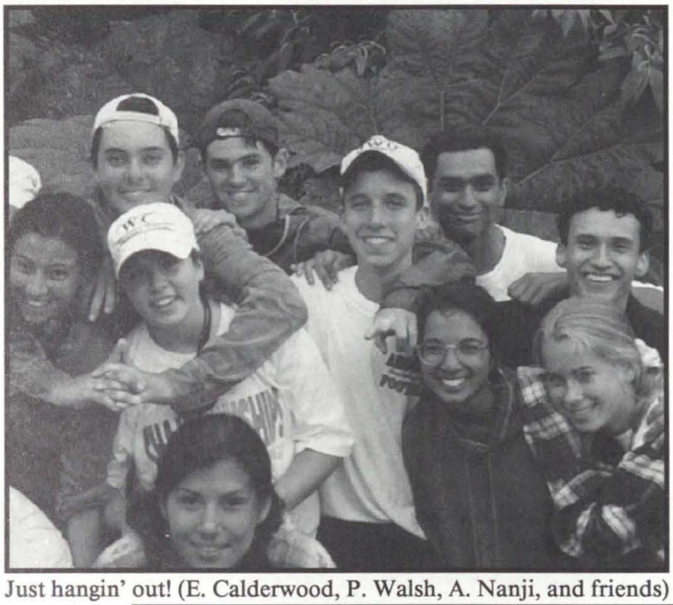


The Spanish Club

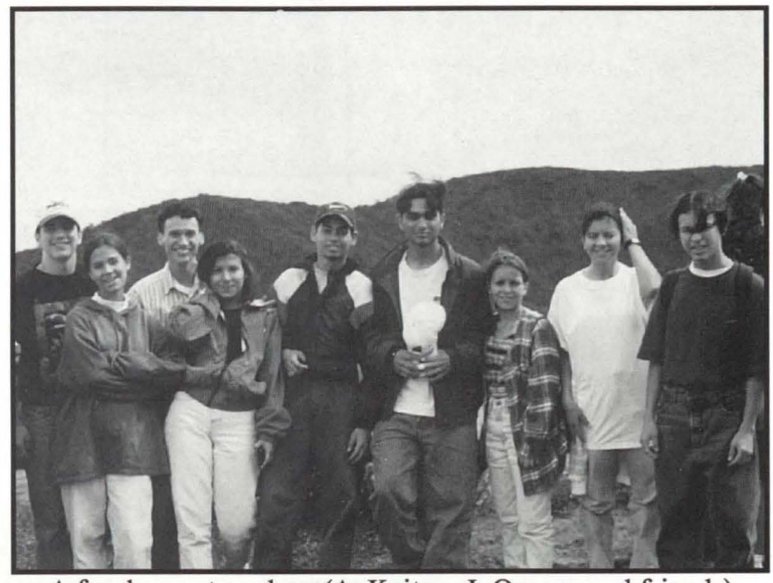
The club had many organized and productive meetings this year which almost always attracted a large number of students. Some of the activities the club took part in were, a dinner at Chi-Chi's, Cultural Sale, a Community Service Activity and much more. Many Spanish clubbers took part in fund-raising which has led to many opportunities for additional activities and events. The officers (Aneesh V., Laura M., Jen M.S., and Alex G.) would like to thank Ms. Sevenoff for her support in making this a successful year.

Ready for the important meeting Ms. Sevenoff? (Spanish Club advisor, Ms. Sevenoff)

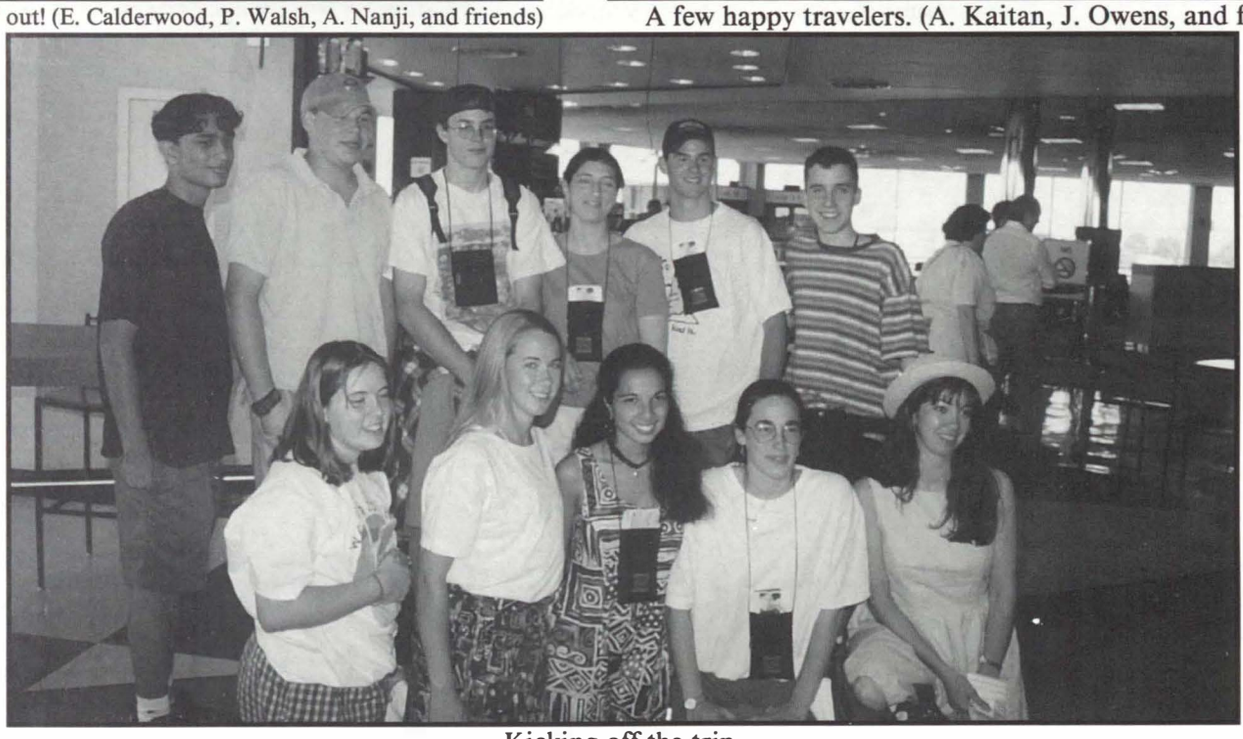
W.H.S. EXCHANGE



Just hangin' out! (E. Calderwood, P. Walsh, A. Nanji, and friends)



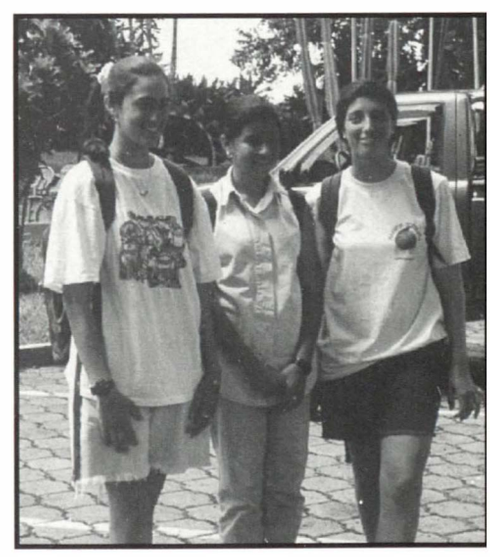
A few happy travelers. (A. Kaitan, J. Owens, and friends)



Kicking off the trip.

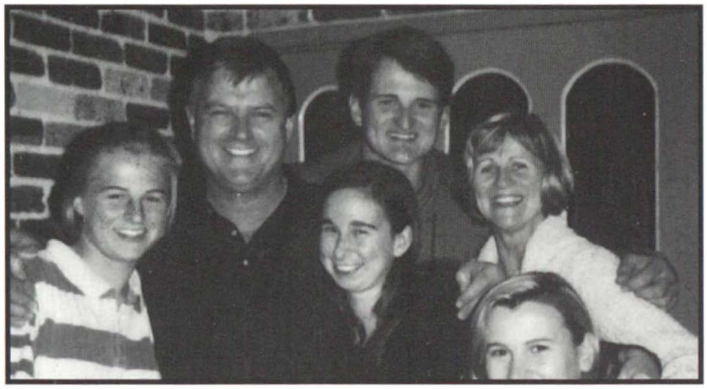
The Costa Rican Exchange Program had another successful year. Led by Ms. Sevenoff they held a fund-raiser for the exchange, hosted 10-20 Costa Rican students for three weeks, and then later traveled to Costa Rica themselves. The exchange was wonderful and hopefully the kids doing it this year will have as much fun. This program provided a worthwhile cultural experience.

Sitting on the steps. (the group and friends)



Say coffee! (J. Hayman, R. Gilman, and friend)

AMIGOS/AFS



Martha Cowley, Australia. "I spent two months in Australia with AFS working in both a travel agency and a camp. I stayed with a host family for six weeks in Sydney, and then went camping with other kids for the last two weeks."

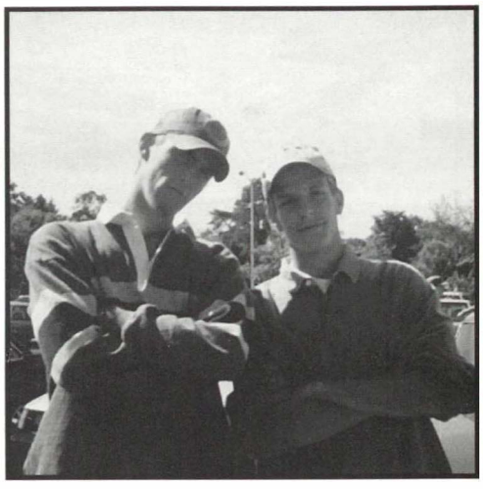
Laura Thomas, Costa Rica. "I went to Costa Rica on an AFS Team Mission for three weeks. We did volunteer work in rain forests and national parks during the week and stayed with host families on the weekends."

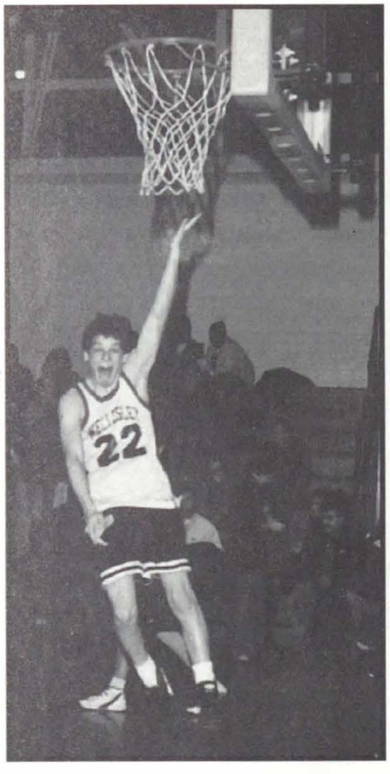
Aneesh makes a new friend in Honduras.

Lang relaxes after a long day of building latrines.

Josh conquers the back roads of Paraguay.

Amigos under the direction of Mr. Brown is a program that enables students to travel to Latin America and work for four to eight weeks in the field of public health with poor people. This past summer, Josh Merry, Lang Hedman, and Aneesh Venkataraman worked in Mexico, Paraguay, and Honduras. The students built latrines with the villagers while also learning about Latin American culture. Although fund-raising trials like the fall and spring sales caused despair, it paid off in the end. All the participants had incredible, unique experiences.

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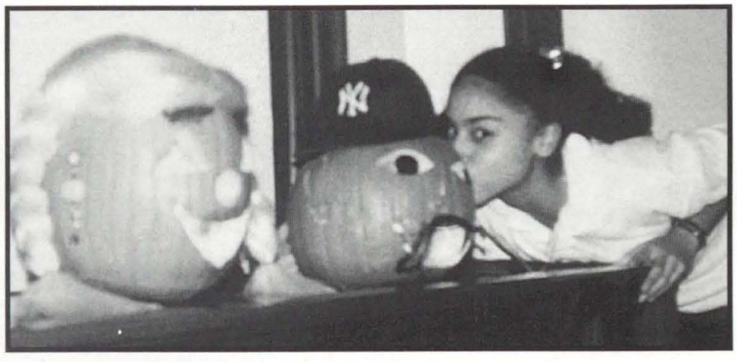

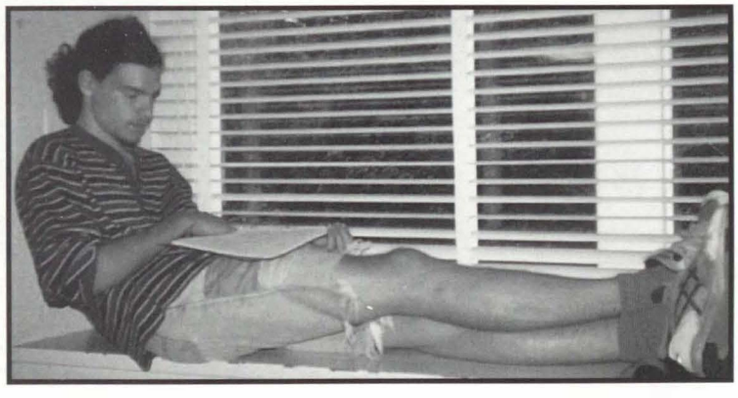

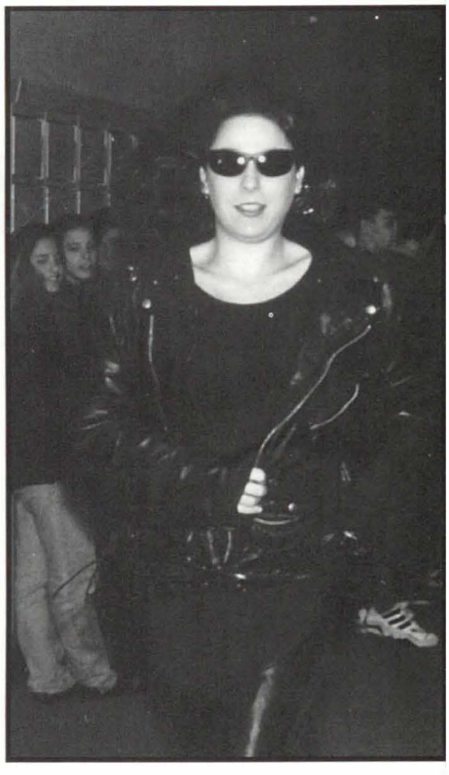

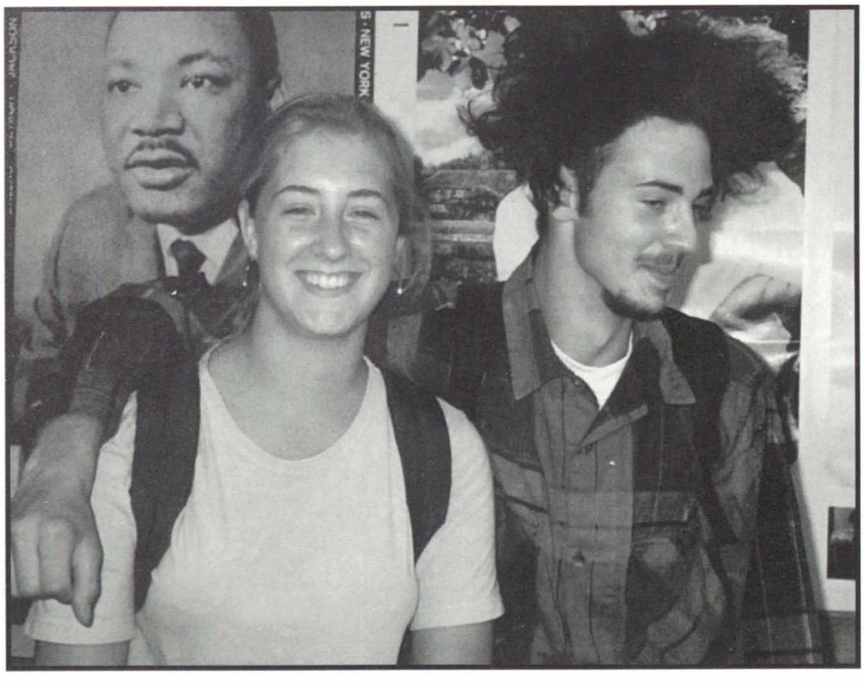

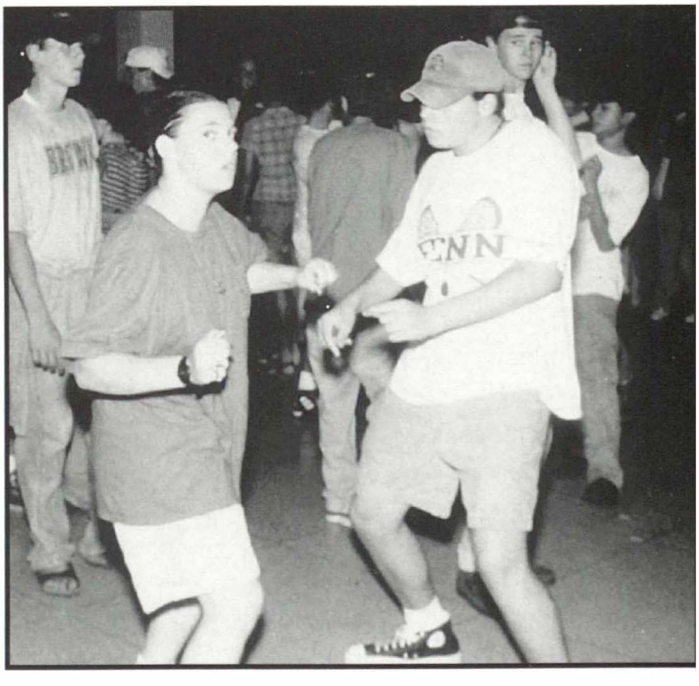

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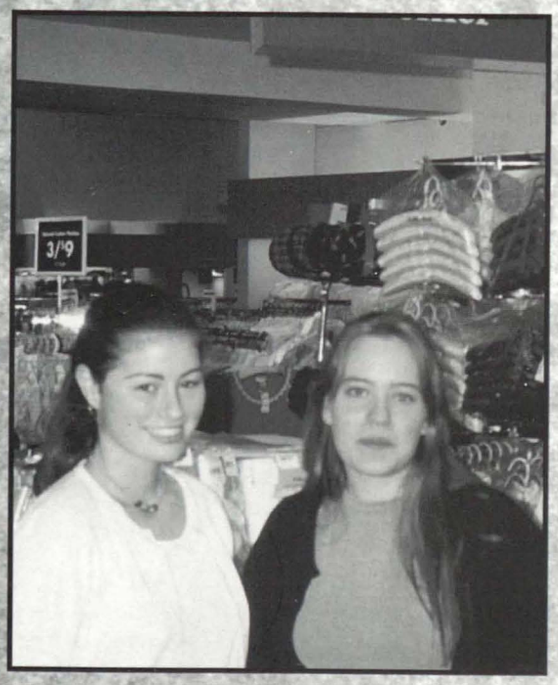

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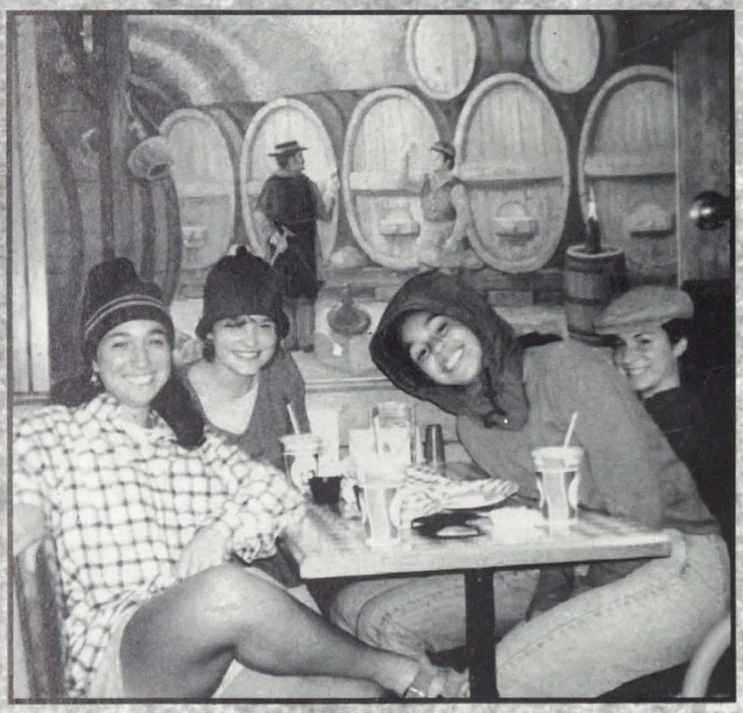

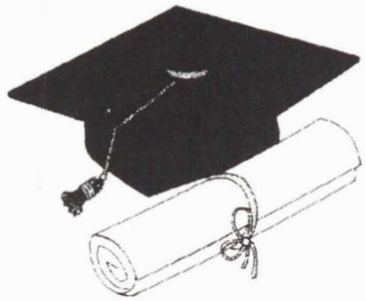

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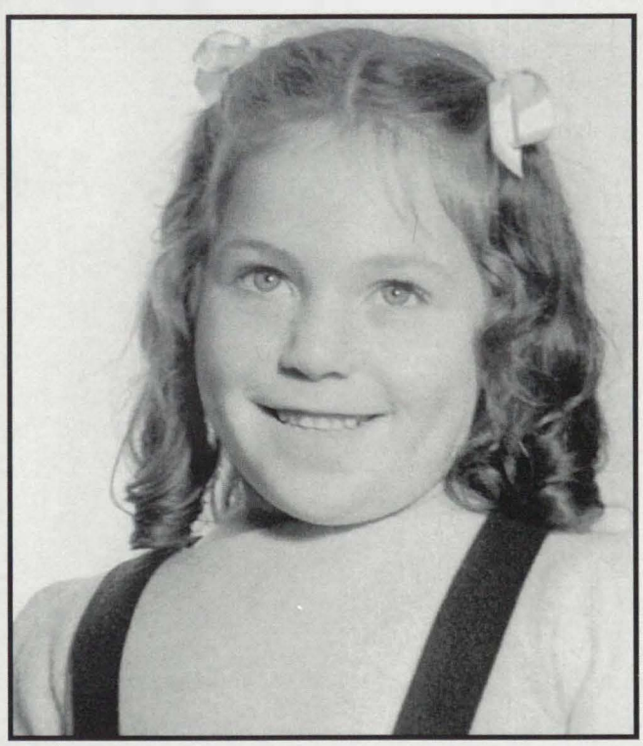
THANK YOU MRS. JOSEPH FROM THE CLASS OF 1996

The Class of 1996 would like to thank Sandy Joseph for all her efforts in making our class so unique. Her undying devotion to the welfare of the kids has resulted in many wonderful things. Last year, our class held an auction that brought in more than $13,000 for our class treasury! She helped make our Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman dances loads of fun. Our class has been involved in such activities as "Hire a Sophomore," the Hardy Yard Sale, the Bates Pumpkin Fair, and many trips to Rosie's Place. Not one of these activities could have been possible without the help of Mrs. Joseph. However, it's not just her help in our class activities that makes her great. Mrs. Joseph truly cares about the kids in our class and all students at W.H.S. Her spirit and enthusiasm inspires us to do the best job that we can. She has put more time and effort into our class than anyone can imagine. We would like to show our appreciation for everything that Mrs. Joseph has done by dedicating this page to her. The memories in this yearbook would not be complete without her.



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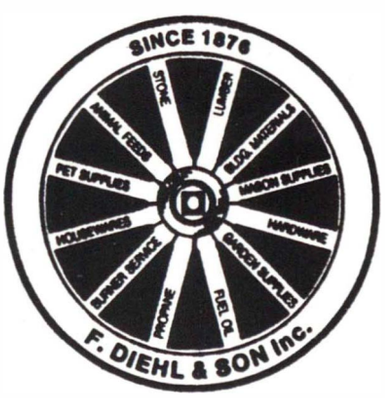

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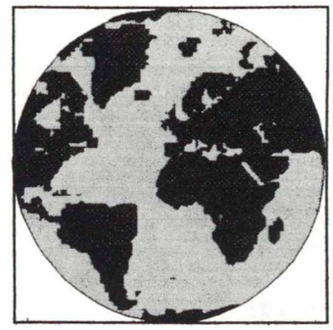

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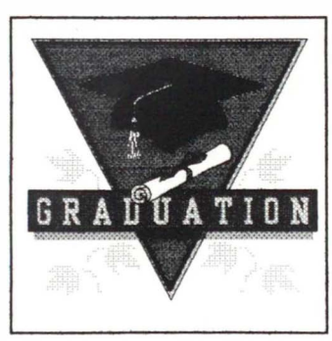
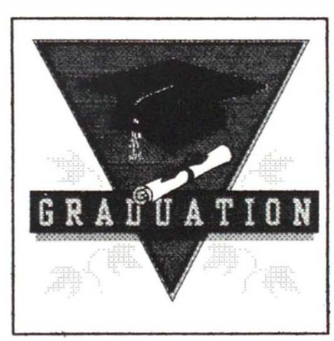
Congratulations!

Best Wishes for a Successful Future

Wellesley Police Association





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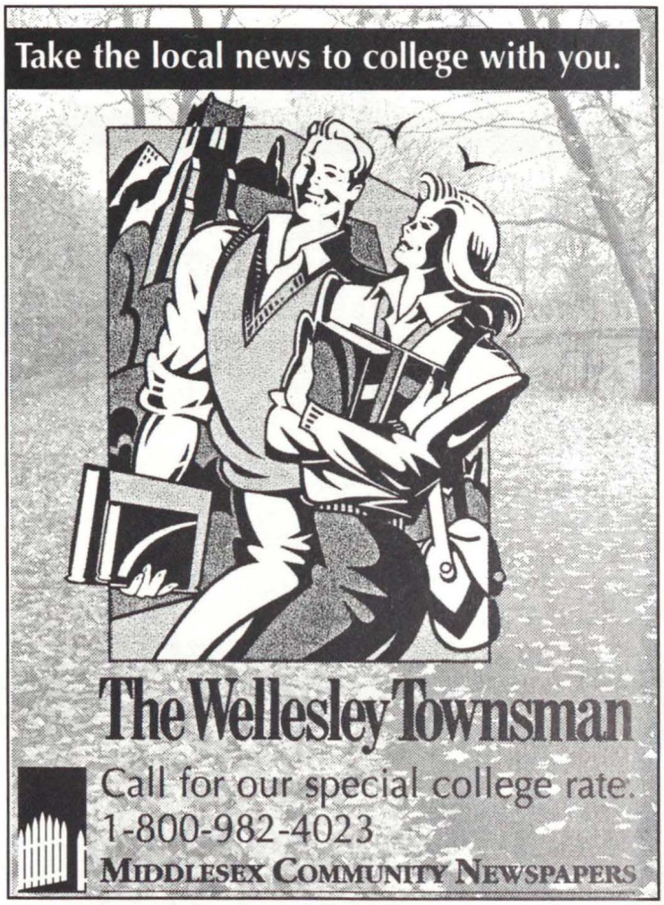
Best Wishes to the Class of 1996! Good luck in the Future. From the Class of 1997.



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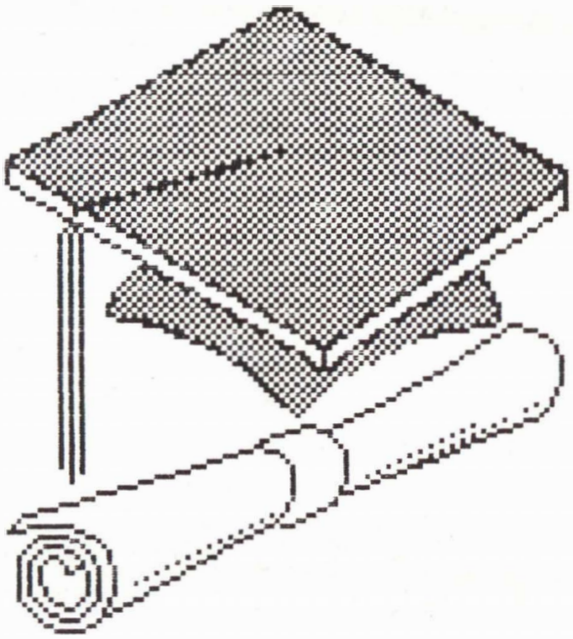

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TO THE

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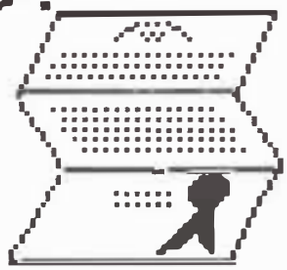
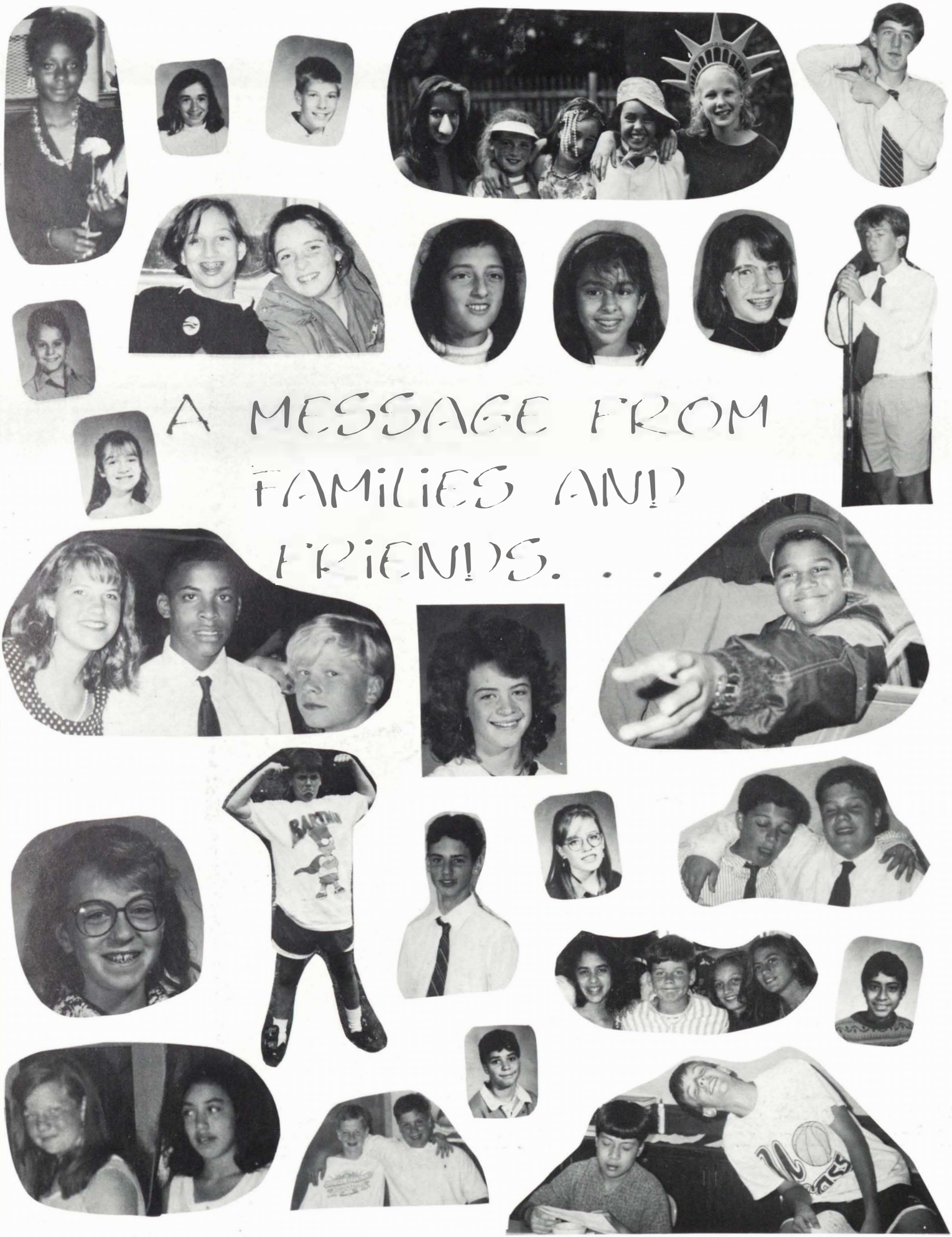
THE P.T.S.O.




A MESSAGE FROM
FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS. . .

~ LIA ~

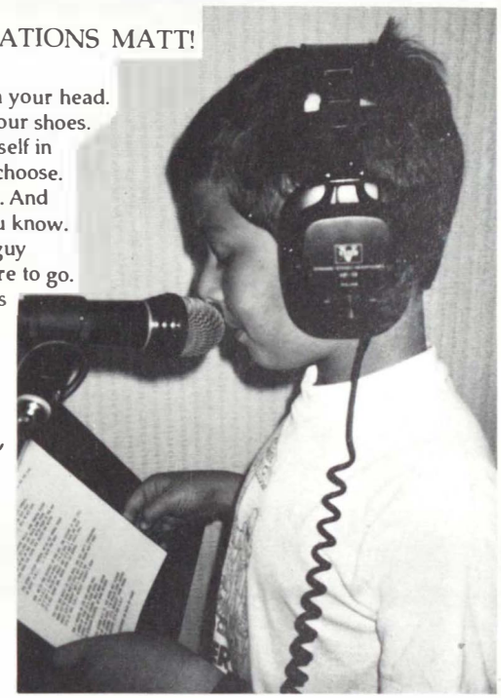
We love you -
Mom + Dad
Kristan
Duffy
Grandma Willa
Grandpa Bill
Grandma Cora
Aunt Pamela
Danny
Uncle Chuck
Aunt Laurie

Uncle Bill
Aunt Diane
Uncle Steve
Aunt Kim
Uncle Donald
Grandpa Ralph
Ramona
Lindsey J.
Sam
Emily
Claire
David and
Annie
- congratulations

It wasn't easy
It wasn't cheap
You're on your way -
Now we can sleep!

CONGRATULATIONS MATT!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And
you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy
who'll decide where to go.
--Dr. Seuss



WE LOVE YOU,

Mom and Dad
and Dusty

Good Luck Goose!

JEFF

Mom

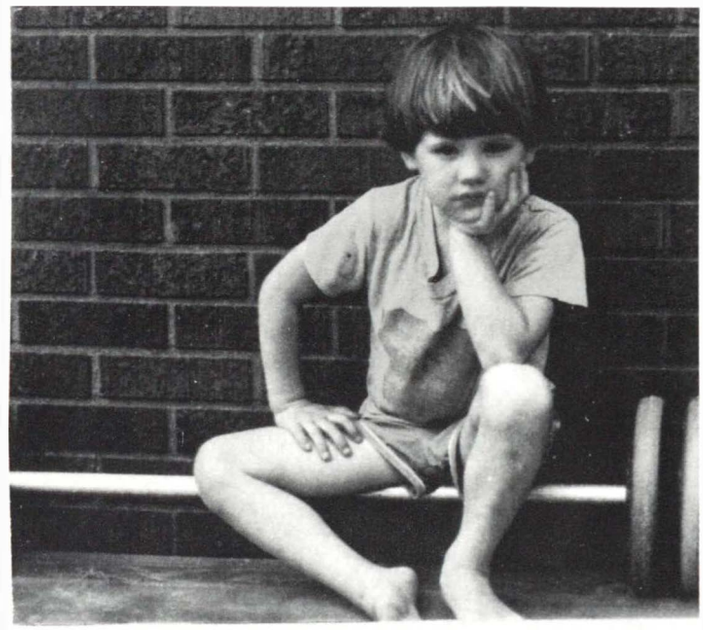
Dad

"Hitch your wagon to a star ..."

We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Morgan

CONGRATULATIONS HOPE.
YOU MADE IT

LOVE.....DAD, MOM, ANNA AND PAUL



Congratulations, Brian!

Kara 1996

With love,
Mom and Dad

Marissa 1996

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. . . ALEX & ADAM . . .
. . . THE EARLY YEARS . . .

May happiness and success always follow you, Rebecca.

Love, Dad

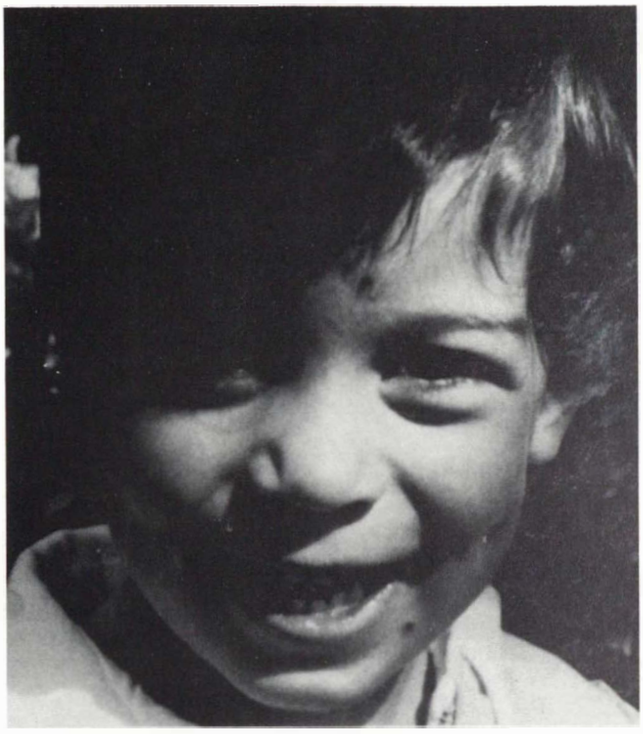
Jessie Liggero

"Sweet discourse makes short days and nights."

Meg,
Keep KICKING honey.
We are proud of you.
You are the best!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Tim

THANKS FOR THE SMILES, ERIC



Love,
Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
JASON

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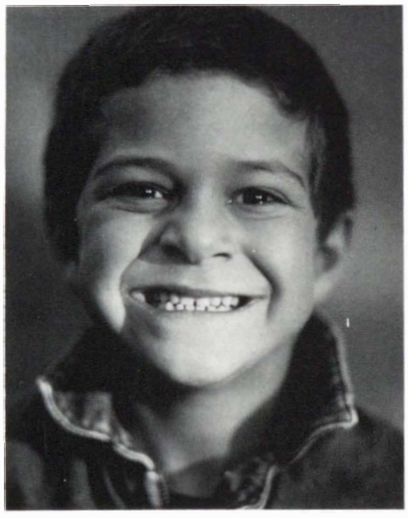

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JASON FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

LANG

—

TIME TO FLY

. . .

♡

MOM

CONGRATULATIONS ROBYN !!!

WE'RE PROUD

OF YOU

LOVE, MOM, DAD

AND ALYSON

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

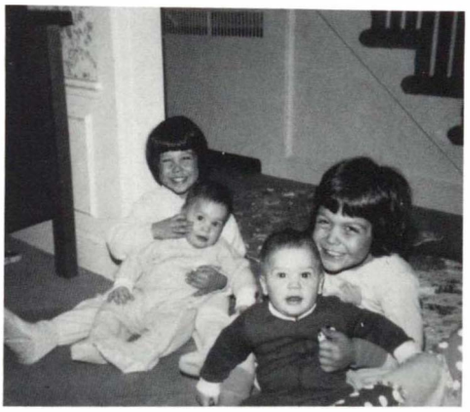
PETE and MIKE

You Double Our Pleasure!

You Double Our Fun!

Love,

Mom, Dad, P.J., and Lou



KATE

YOU HAVE DONE US PROUD!

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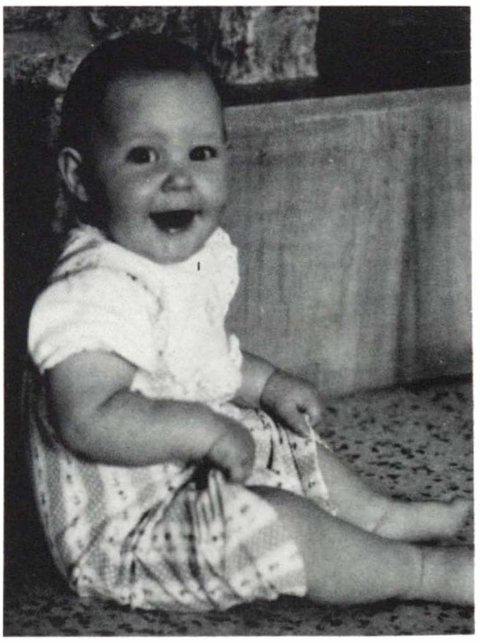
Ollie

Sean

BEST WISHES TO RUTHIE!



LOVE FROM
YOUR
COUSINS

MARTHA
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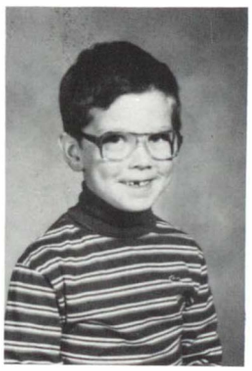
and
CARL

Matt,

May The Force Be With You!



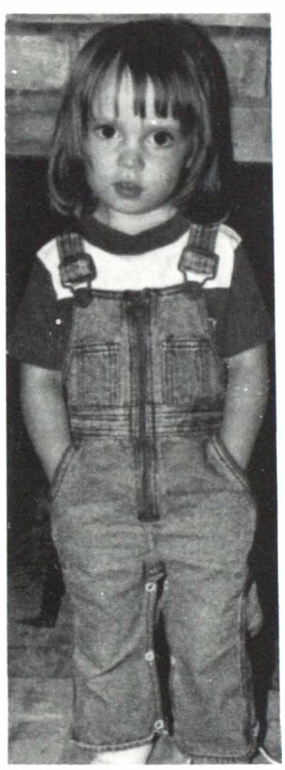
Love,

Mom
&
Dad

Daniel & Kate

CONGRATULATIONS DEBBIE

MAY ALL YOUR BEAUTIFUL DREAMS
COME TRUE. SO PROUD OF YOU
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM DAD DONNIE and DAVE



We are
proud of you.

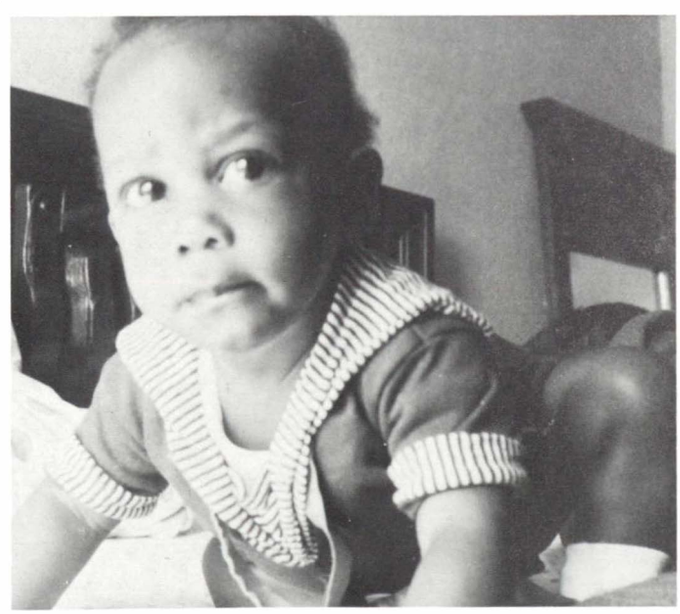
love,
Mom, Jen and Ali

GOD BLESS YOU!

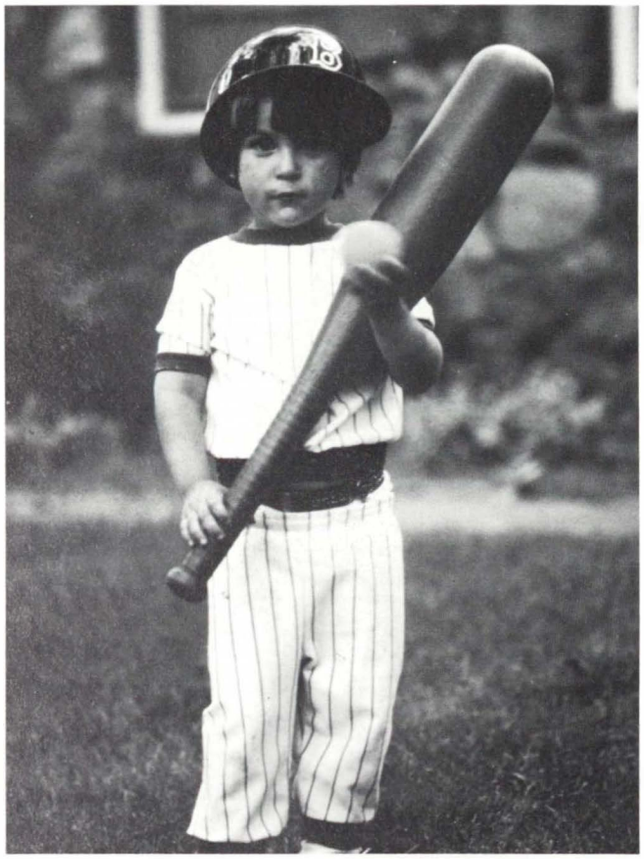
PEACE! ANTONE ANDREW

WE LOVE YOU!

MOMMY JUANELL



"TONE THE MAC-A-RONI"
YOU'LL DO GREAT THINGS!



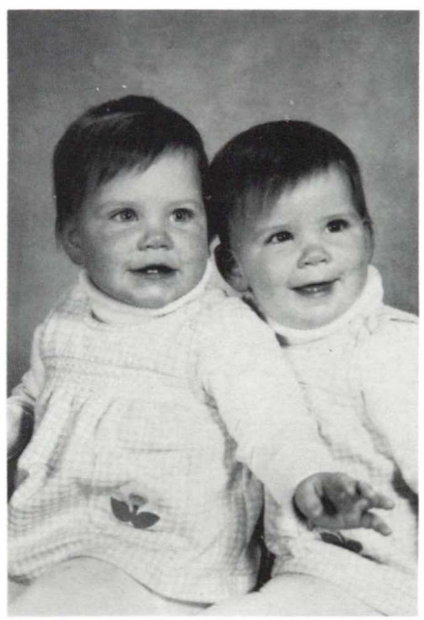
You're the greatest!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ben, Daniel,& Nora

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind.

Lang & Karen
Best Friends

We've come a Long way, Babies!

Bitsy and Katie, we are so proud of you!



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MOM & DAD

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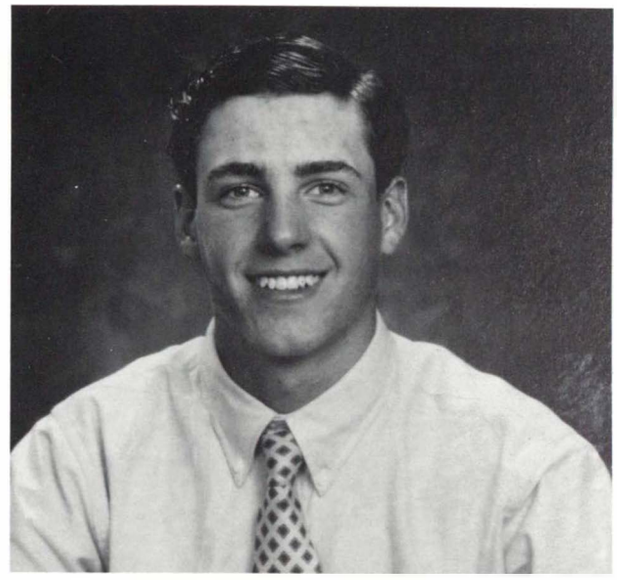

MAY YOU FIND THE PATH WHICH WILL LEAD YOU TO THE HIGHEST AND TRUEST OF YOURSELF.

WITH OUR LOVE
MUM, DAD & BEN

KATIE — After 18 years, there are no words I can use. I only hope you know that I love you. You before anyone else. I'll stand by your side . . . always
♡ Bitsv

You've done wonders
Megan.
Love, Stephanie
Heather,
Mom

CONGRATULATIONS
TODD

Love,
Mom, Dad and Stacey

Congratulations Michael

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alissa

CONGRATULATIONS RUTHIE!

WE ARE PROUD AND HAPPY FOR YOU.
MUCH LOVE ALWAYS.

MOM
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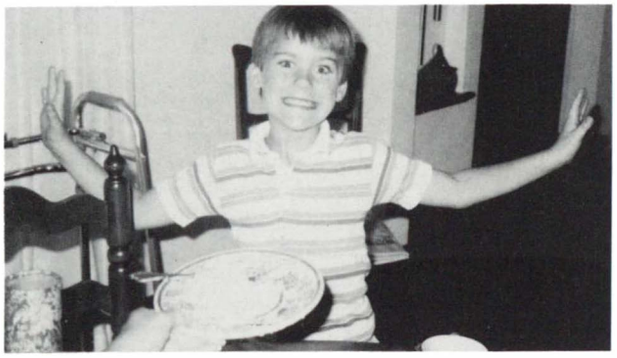
and
CATHERINE

KEEP THAT SMILE J-BIRD



MOM Love, Heather DAD

CONGRATULATIONS, RACHEL

LOVE - MOM, DAD, & JACLYN

CONGRATULATIONS TIM

From DownUnder to Stars & Stripes.
The Journey Continues

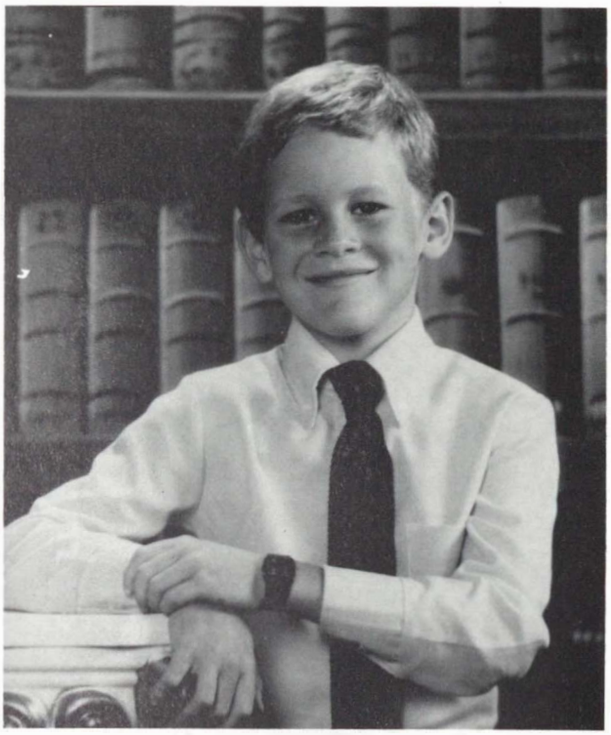
Mom
Dad.
Mike

Gran
Nan & Pop
Kate

We Love You Lots and Wish You the Best of Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Congratulations Lindsay — 1996

You are someone special who's a very lovely part of all the treasured memories we hold within our hearts! We love you Mom, Dad Gramma & Grampa



MICHAEL,
May the road rise with you, and the wind be always at your back . . .

Congratulations
Mom, Dad and Kathleen

Congratulations

M I C H E L L E

Best of luck
in years to come

love always, DAD

We're so proud of you, Jen!

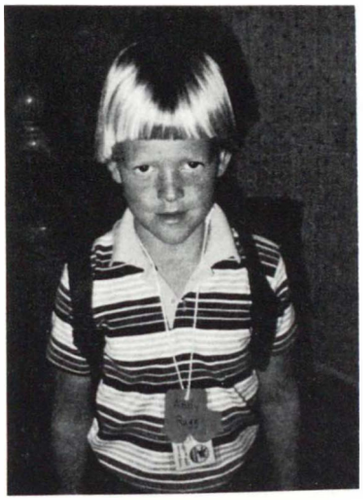
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jamie and

Jared,

May you continue to have wonderful adventures.

Congratulations to you and all the members of the class of 1996.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Evan

Congratulations Andrew!



From your first day of kindergarten, to your high school graduation....

We've enjoyed every step of the way!
With Love, Mom and Dad

FROM THE FIRST DAY TO THE LAST DAY!

We Are So Proud Of You REBECCA!
LOVE MOM and DAD

CONGRATULATIONS
HALEY!

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Mum

Lynsey

Dad

You Did it!!!

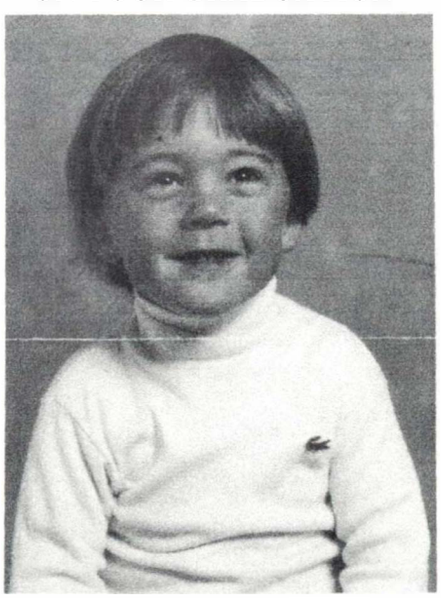
Congratulations, Liz!
We're proud of you – Love, Dad Mom Chris

. . . ADAM . . .
"STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS . . ."

LOVE
MOM • DAD • JAY • MATT

We know a young lady named Kate,
Who read early, and played soccer late.
She's now bound for college,
With a head full of knowledge.
We're proud, and we all think she's great!

LOVE, APPLAUSE, AND MANY BEST WISHES ON YOUR GRADUATION



LOVE, MOM, DAD, PETER, CHELSEA & HAYLEY

It's an exciting world out there, Martha...

We know you'll make the most of it!

Congratulations,
With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Leslie!
Keep on smiling. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Susan & Lindsey
♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

Eric — Just Do It!!
We love you

Dad
Mom
Todd
Jen
K.E.
Julie
&
Patches!

CONGRATULATIONS
JENNY!

LOVE
MOM
AND
DAD

ANGEL

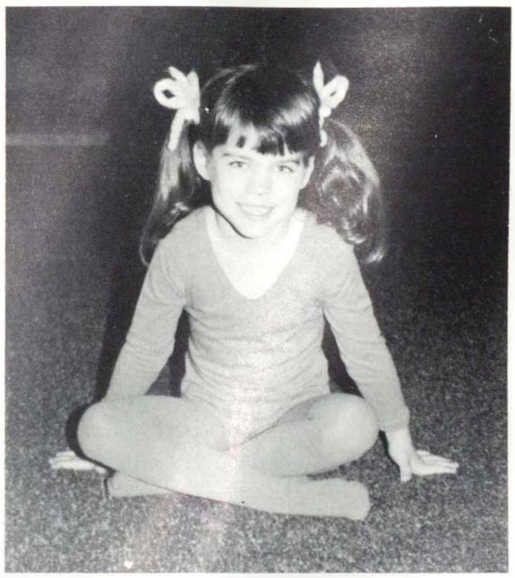
BUBBLES

FROM K TO SENIOR THE YEARS JUST FLEW,
THIS TO LET YOU KNOW WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Sarah remember,
Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health and love.

Congratulations on your success thus far! We are proud of you!
Much love always, Mom and Dad
AND Laura, John and Michael

Congratulations Lindsay Follow your Dreams and reach for the stars! We're so proud of you



Love, Mom, Dad & Adam

Happy Graduation

Congratulations
Emily
Mother, Dad and Andy!

WAY TO GO JEN!!

Love,
Susan

Bridgh

Dad Stephanie Emily

Congratulations

Rob

Dad

Mom

Sam

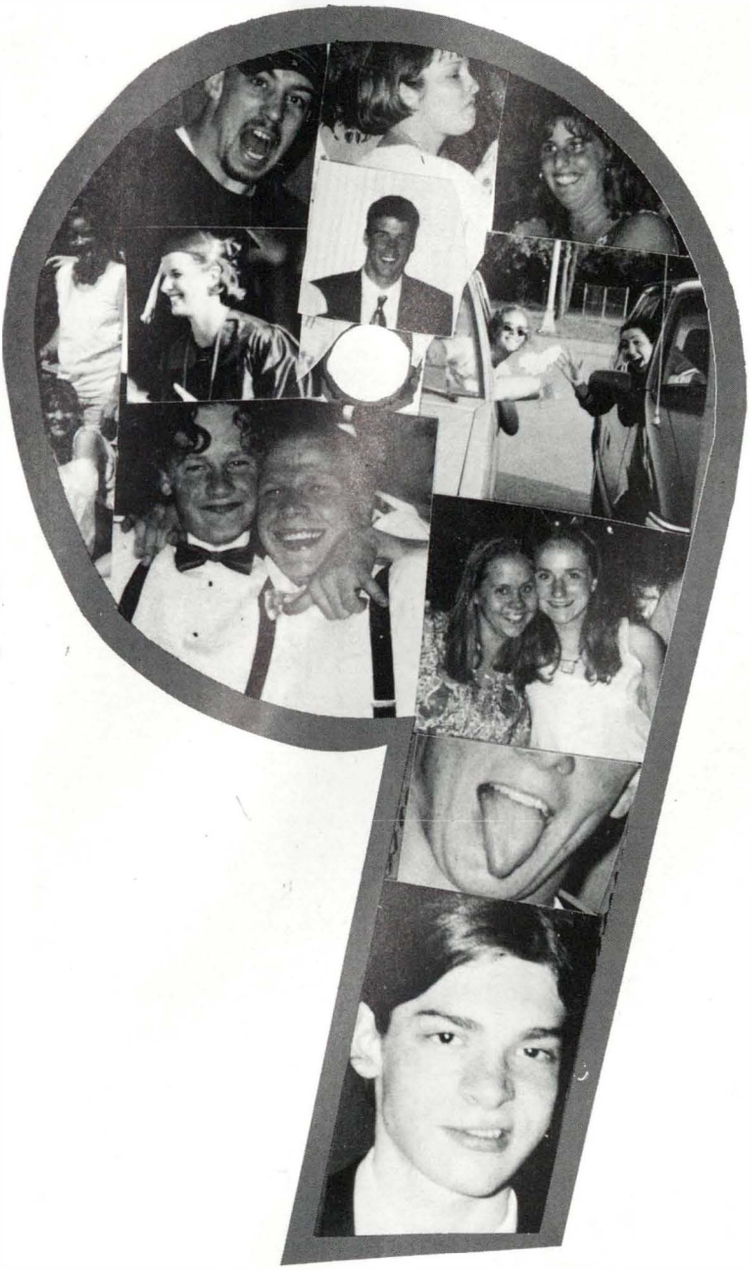
Laura

We Love You !

The Class of 1996 would like to thank our principal, Mrs. Hayes, for many years of endless dedication to the students of Wellesley High School. As administrator, Wellesley resident, and WHS parent (Brendan '95 and Evan '97), she has brought a unique warmth, understanding, spirit, and enthusiasm that has enhanced the entire community. As we tread our separate paths in the years to come, we wish Mrs. Hayes the best of luck and happiness. May we all celebrate our accomplishments at Wellesley High School and follow our hearts with a steady foot towards new adventures, goals, and achievements.

Our Best Wishes, Mrs. Hayes!

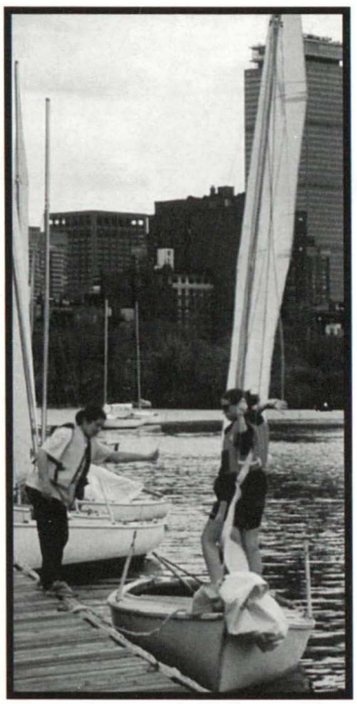
The Wellesleyan



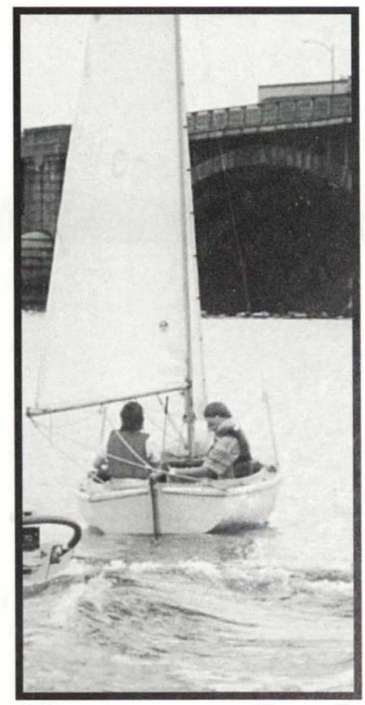
Supplement

SAILING

Once again the Wellesley High School Sailing Team had a terrific season with an undefeated record of 6-0. Coach Bob Stern and Captains Andrew VerPlanck and Josh Merry led them to a division championship and the Mass Bay League Sail-offs! Congratulations!

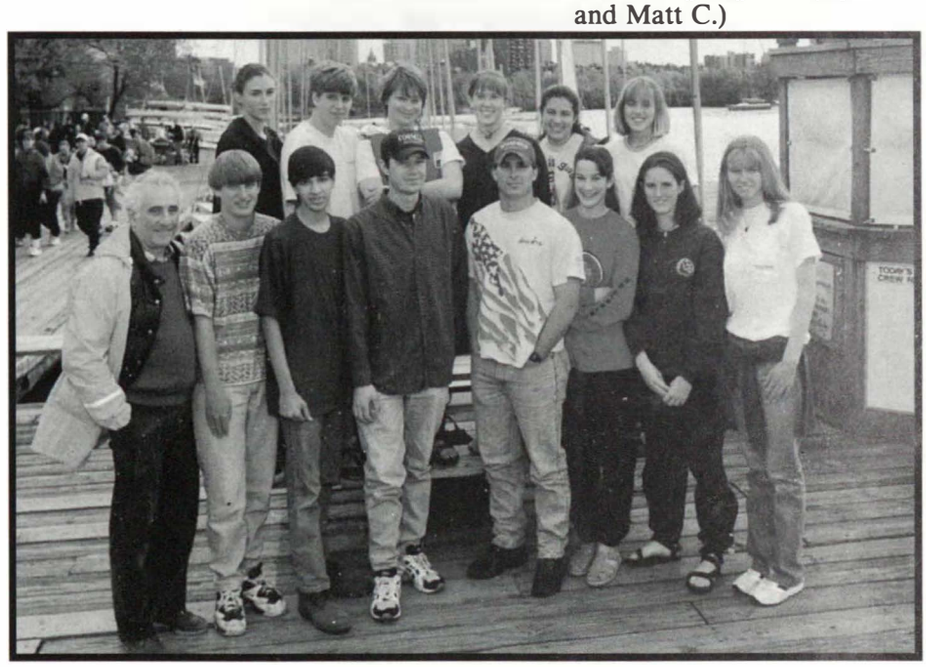


Katherine and Julia getting ready to head out.

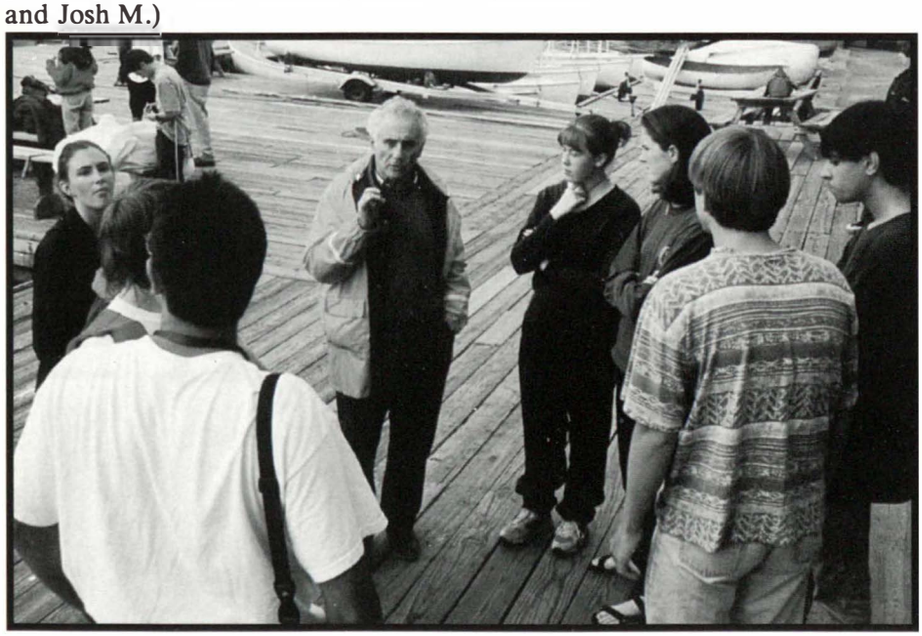


Off and going . . . (Ryan P. and Matt C.)

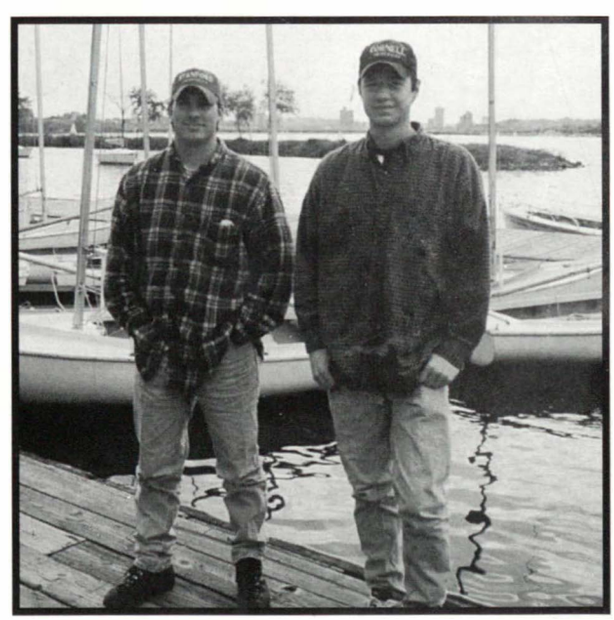
Some of the Racing Team at the State Championship (Albie M., Katie G., Andrew V., Sam H., and Josh M.)



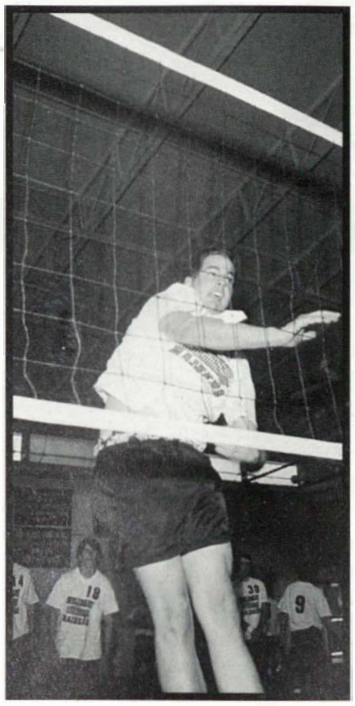
The Sailing Team!



The Coach, Mr. Stern, talking to some sailors about the game plan.

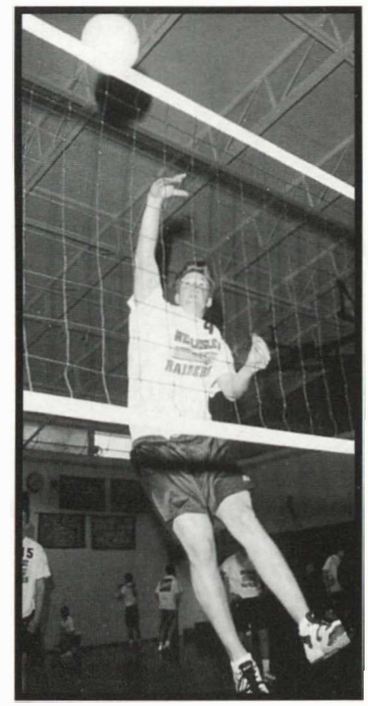


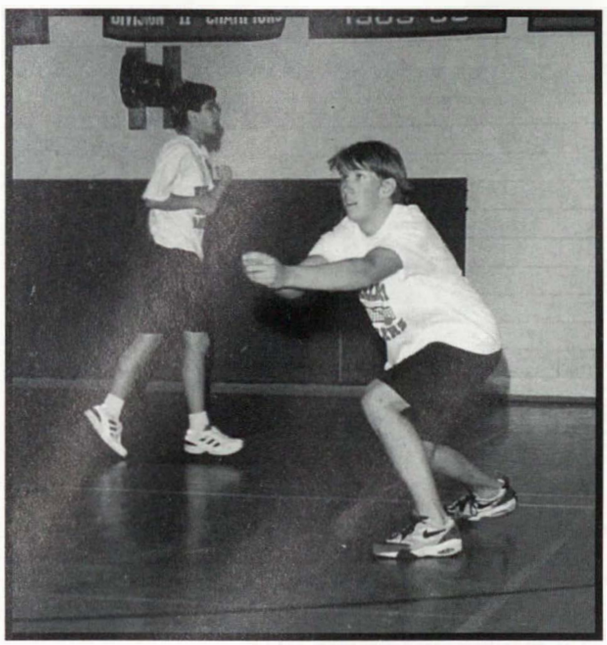
Co-captains Andrew VerPlank and Josh Merry



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Men's Volleyball Team had another successful season this year. Under the direction of coach Bill Toffling, and the leadership of captains Andrew Rugg and Tim Gleeson the team learned new strategy and techniques and enjoyed the game of volleyball. Along with victories over Norwood and Brookline, the team pulled out an incredible upset over Framingham. This was the first time they had beaten Framingham. The team will lose six seniors to graduation who will be greatly missed next year. Good luck to all the players who are returning for the 1997 season.

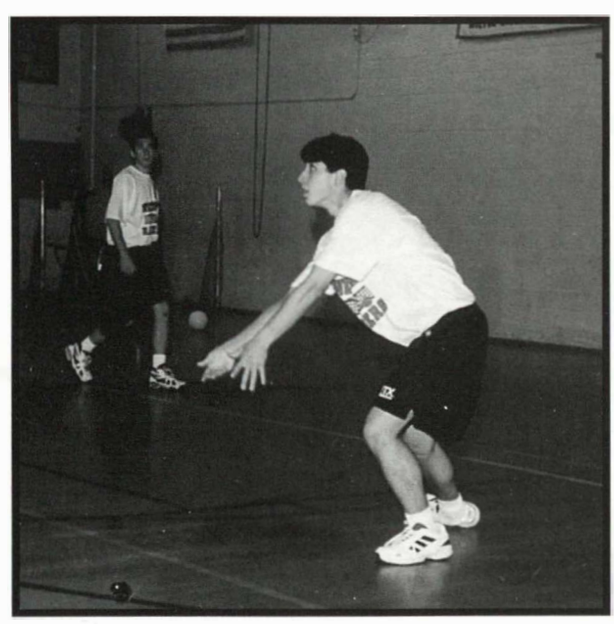




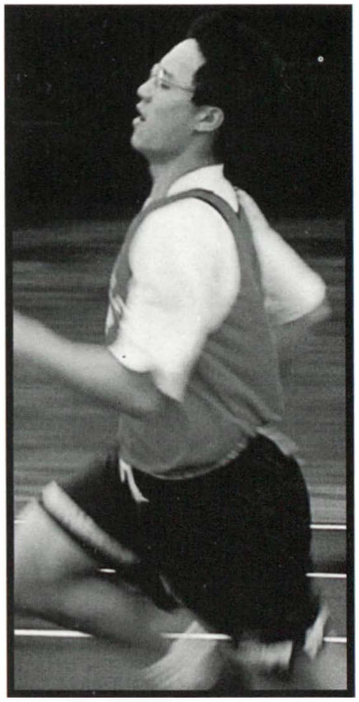
Get Ready! (C. Moriarty)

The Varsity Team

The J.V. Team

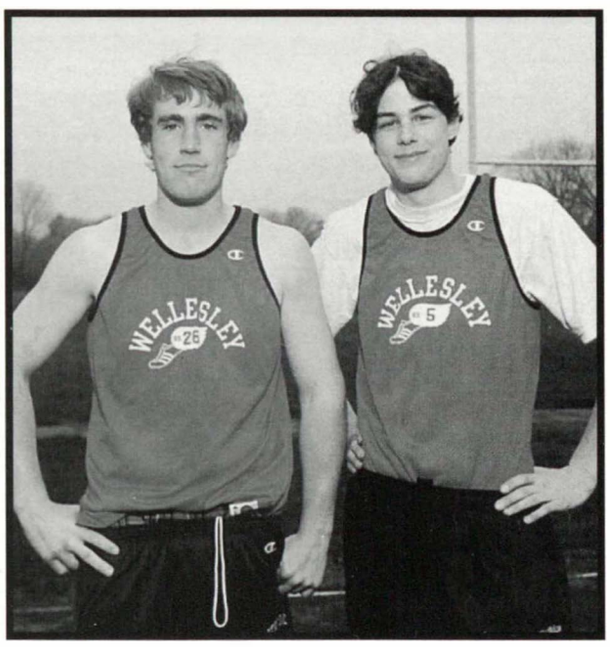


Here it comes! (J. Goldstein)



MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK

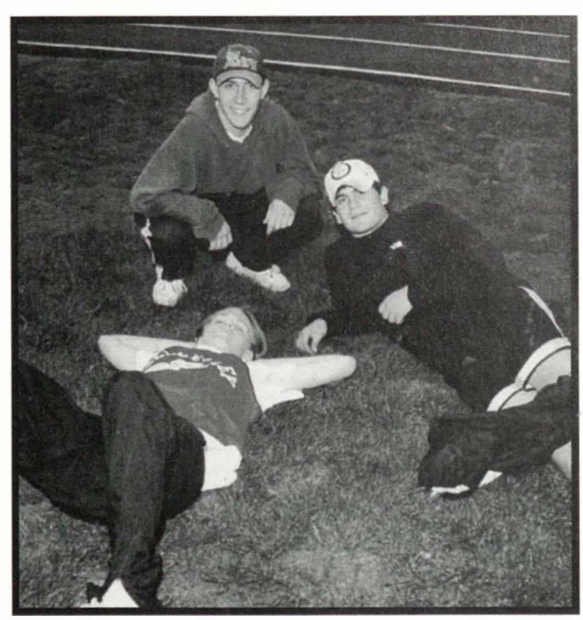
The Men's Outdoor Track Team had many excellent performances this year. Under the guidance of Mr. Coady, Antone McCatty, Tim Crawford, and Jim Cho qualified for the state meet. Antone McCatty took first in the 100 meter dash and became State Champ. Antone also qualified for the National Championships in Raleigh, North Carolina. Tim Crawford took third in the pole vault at the states, and was selected as Athlete of the Week and team MVP. Men's Outdoor Track Team is looking forward to a successful 1997 season. Thank you to all our coaches.



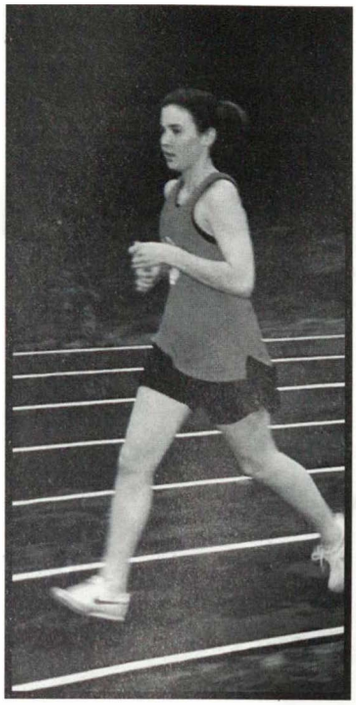
The Creme de la Creme, the Captains (M. Flemming, T. Crawford, J. Cho — Not Pictured)

Wait up, I'm coming! You're running too fast!

The 1996 Men's Outdoor Track Team

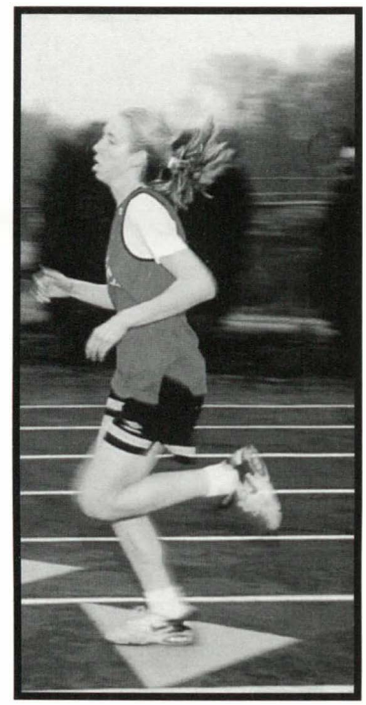


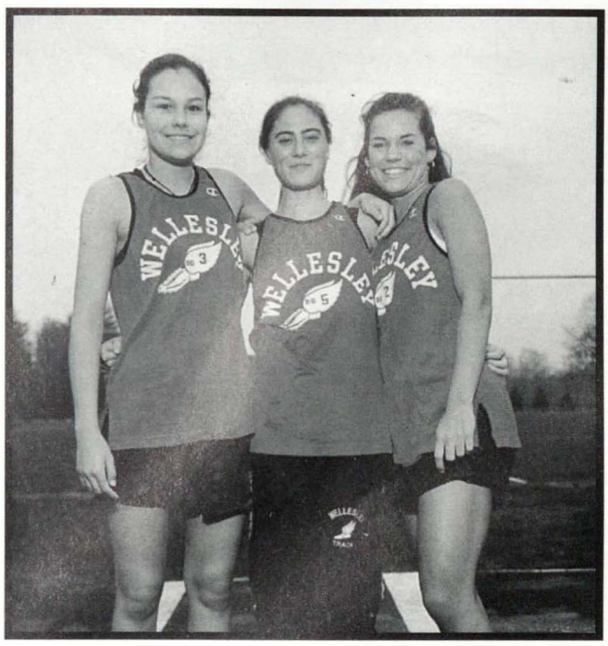
Lying down on the job (J. Ouellet, S. Rosenzweig, M. Cuches)



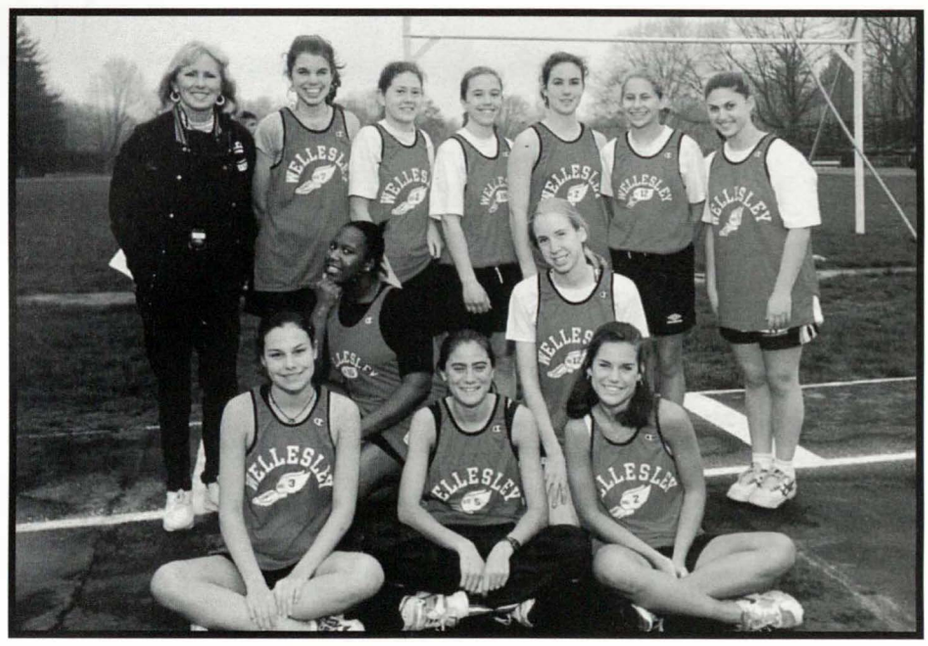
WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK

Led by Senior Tri-Captains, Leda Eizenberg, Claudia Solari and Lindsay Goulet the Women's Track Team did very well. All three captains provided the necessary leadership and motivation to sustain the team throughout the year. This year's track team was filled with many skillful athletes. The track team should be commended for such hard work and with the addition of the incoming underclassmen the team is sure to acquire more talent for another successful season. The team would like to say Thank You to Coach J. Cody and to assistants M. Brickett, G. Campbell, J. Crisafulli and N. McDonald.



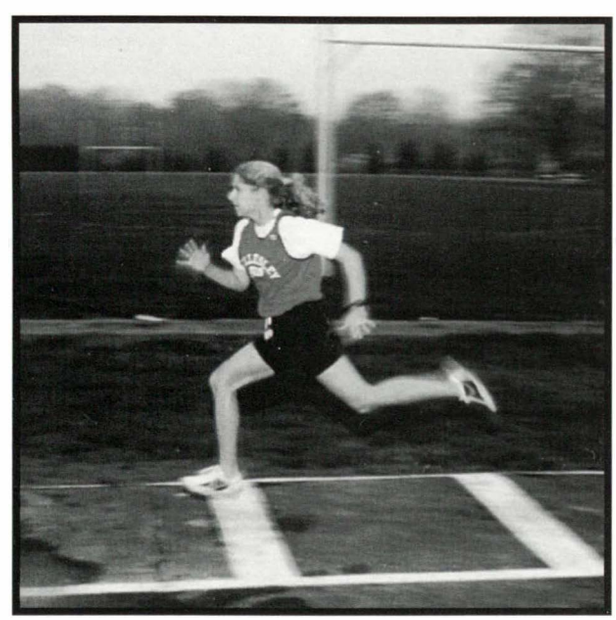


L. Eizenberg, C. Solari, and L. Goulet, stand strong after a long track meet.

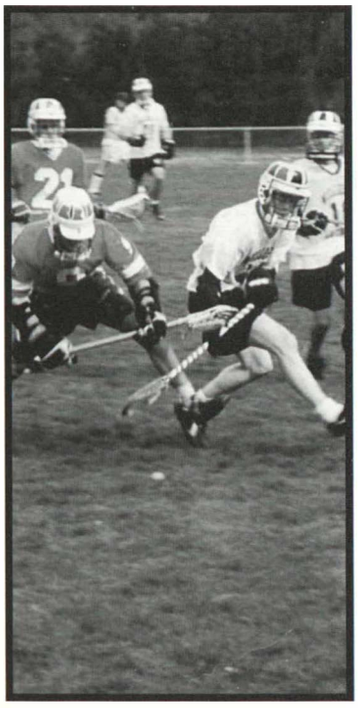


The Women's Outdoor Track Team.

L. Goulet and C. Pelletier stare in amazement as Wellesley beats another team.

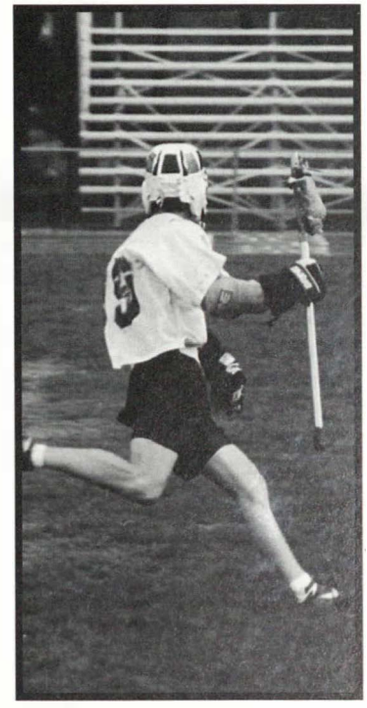


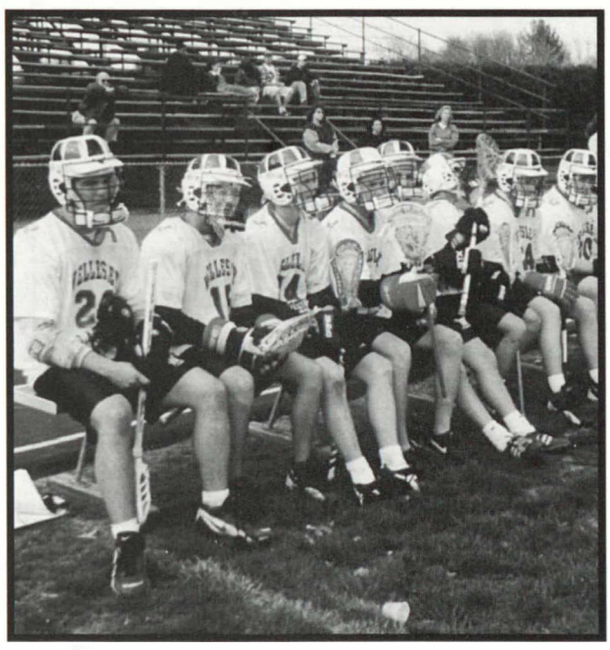
Julia gets ready to break the school record! (J. Jankot)



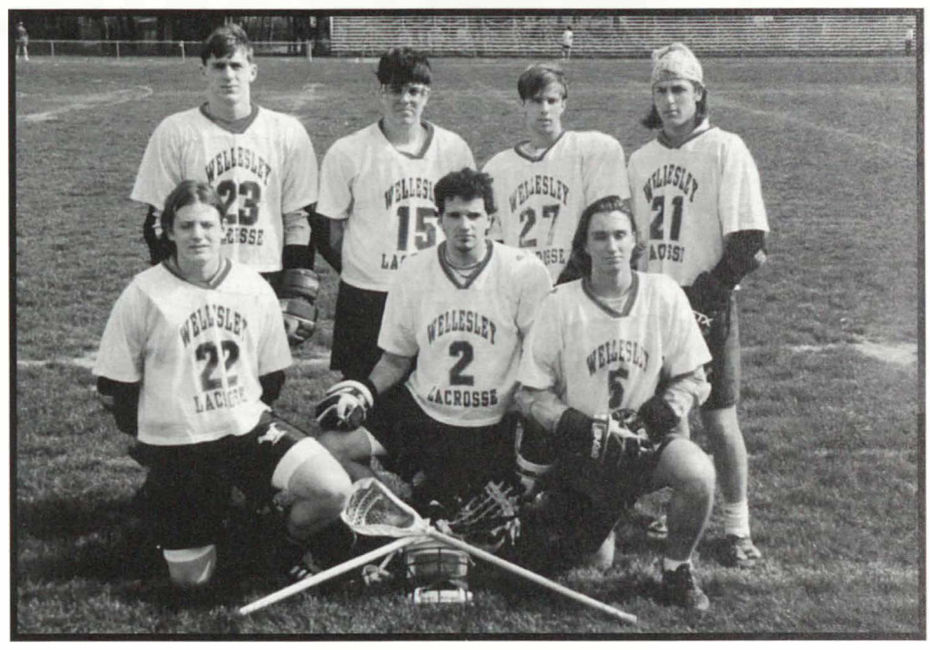
MEN'S LACROSSE

The Wellesley High Men's Lacrosse Team, led by tri-captains Brian Bachman, Pierce Davis and Dermot Carey, held together during a tough rebuilding year. The team was coached by Mr. Callahan and ended with a 3-11 record. Their spirit and perseverance prevailed despite their record, and everyone played well as the defense was led by goalkeeper Jon Lohin and Dermot Carey. A strong offense was motivated with the help of Scott Dutcher and Joe Hallet while Brian Bachman anchored the midfield. Keep up the hard work and good luck to next year's team!!

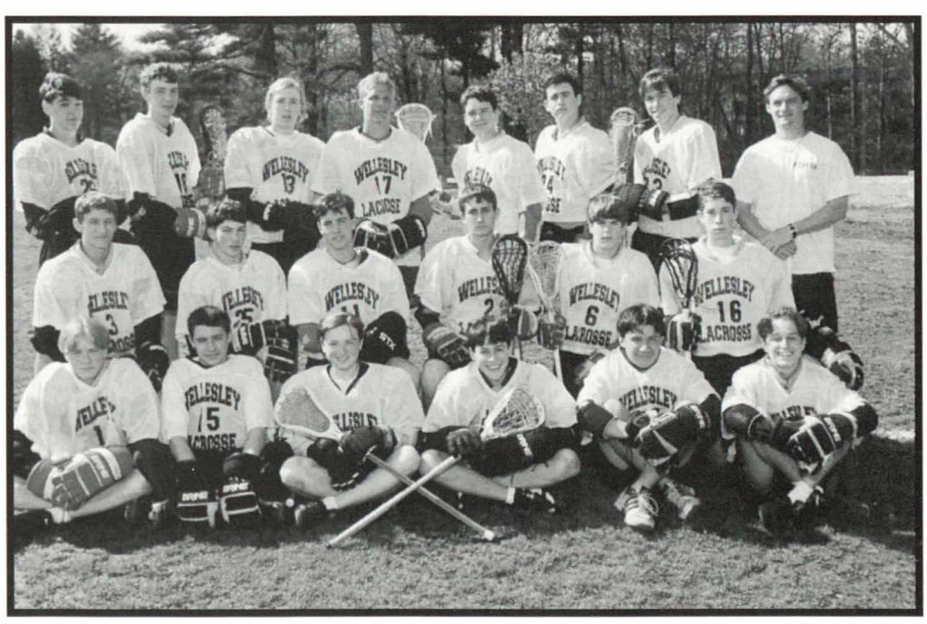




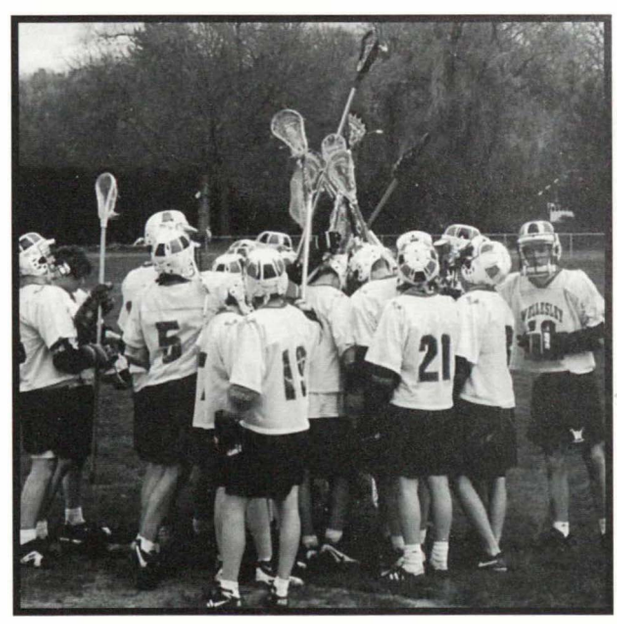
The Varsity squad breathlessly awaiting the start of the game.



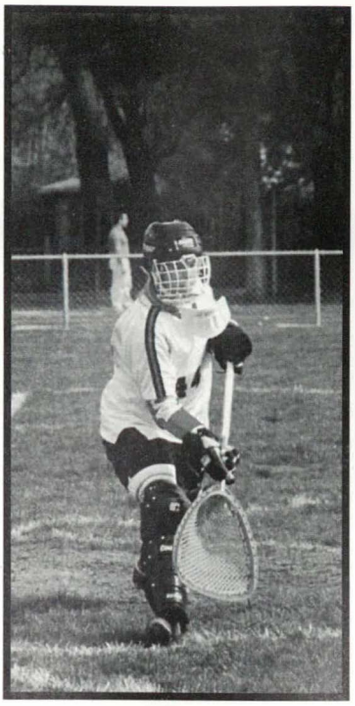
The Senior Men (F. Allen, M. Tofias, B. Kocher, G. Carlin, B. Bachman, D. Carey, P. Davis)



The fierce and fighting J.V. team.

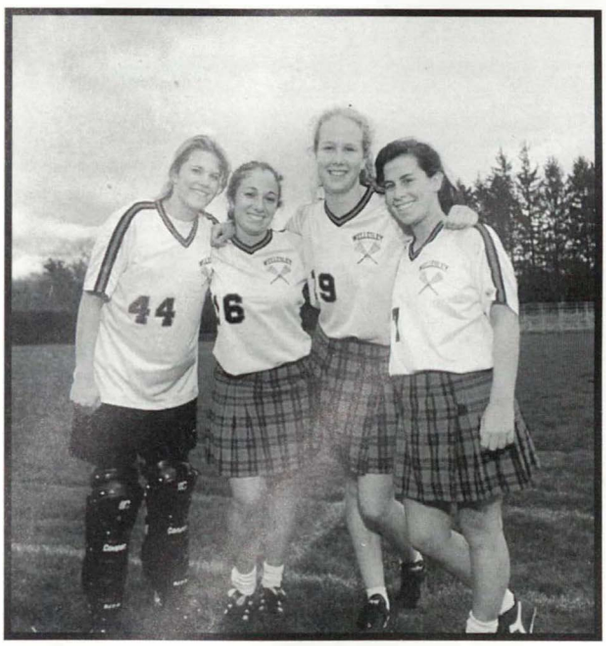


We're going to win!

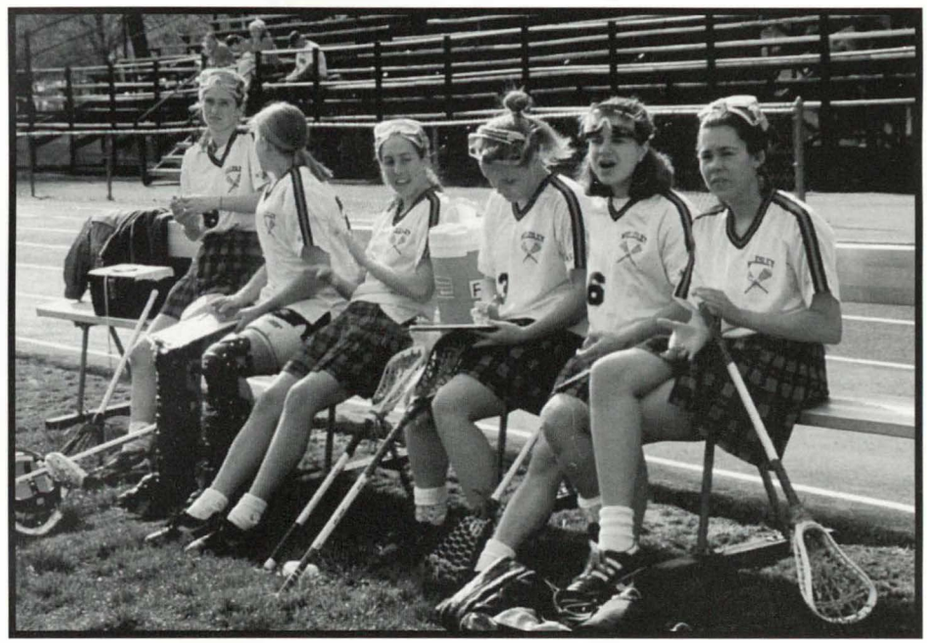


WOMEN'S LACROSSE

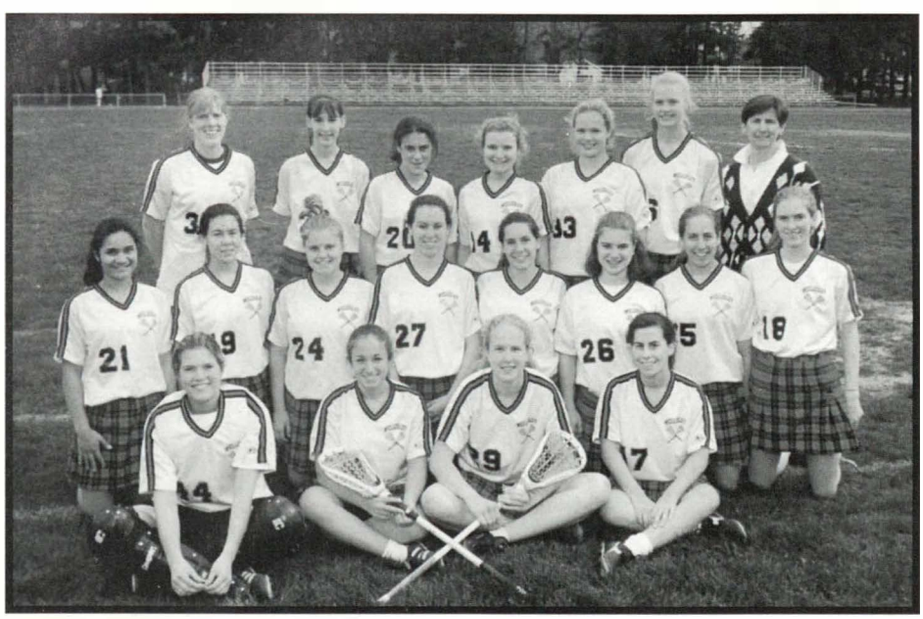
The Women's Varsity Lacrosse Team led by Coach Molonea had a successful season as they nearly qualified for tournament. The season came down to the last couple of games and the Raiders gave it their all. Captains Rebecca Liggero, Meghan Rogers and Liz Chiappa led the team throughout a fun and successful season! Good Luck to the 1997 Women's Lacrosse team!



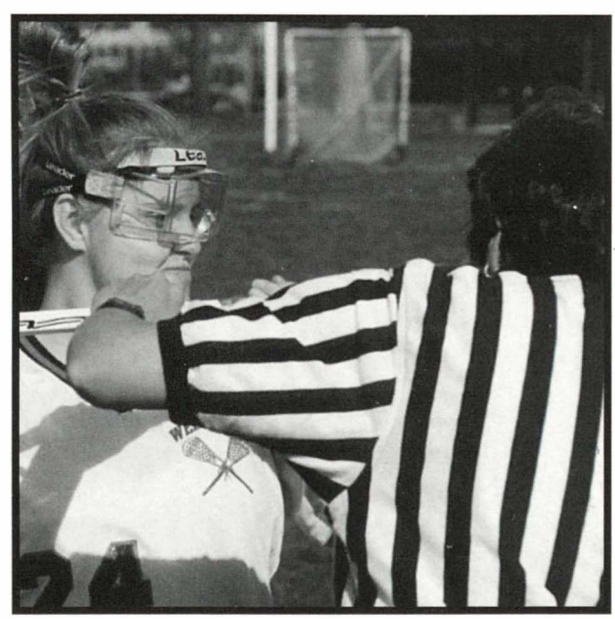
Senior Women: Marissa Baker, Rebecca Liggero, Liz Chiappa, and Julie Frisoli.



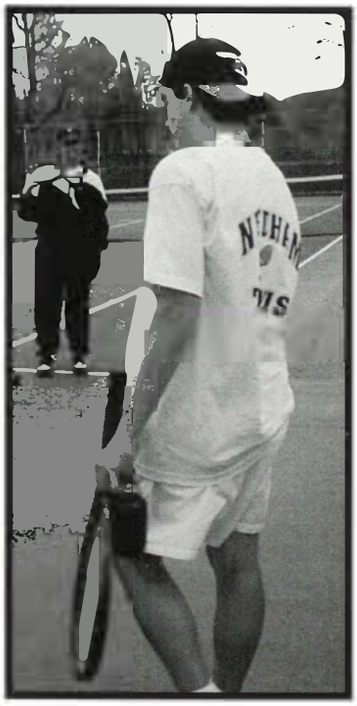
Hanging out!



The 1996 Women's Varsity team.

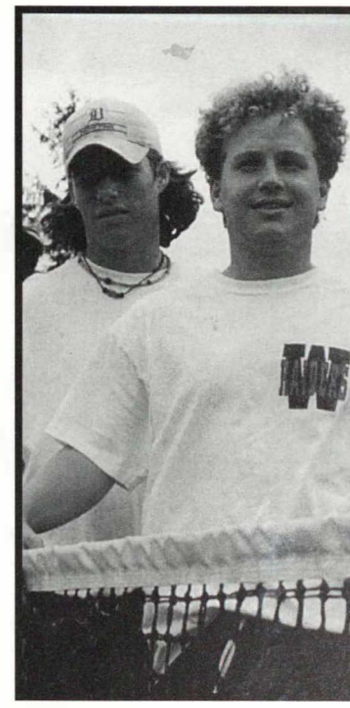


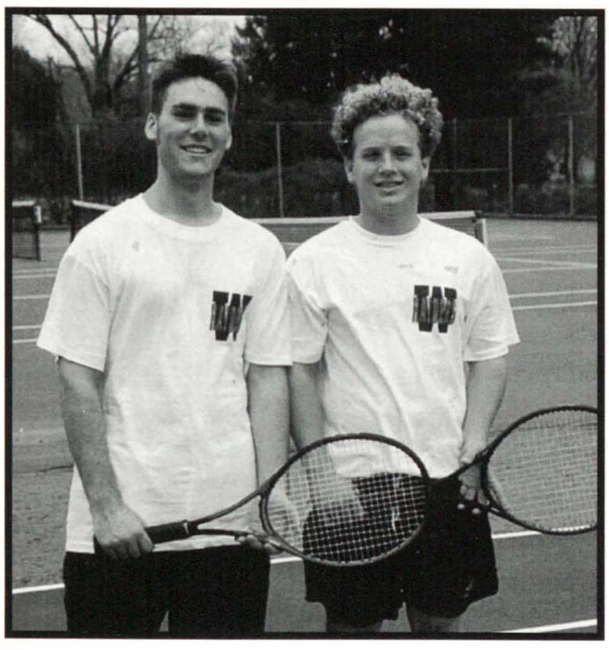
Wallace tries to pull a fast one!



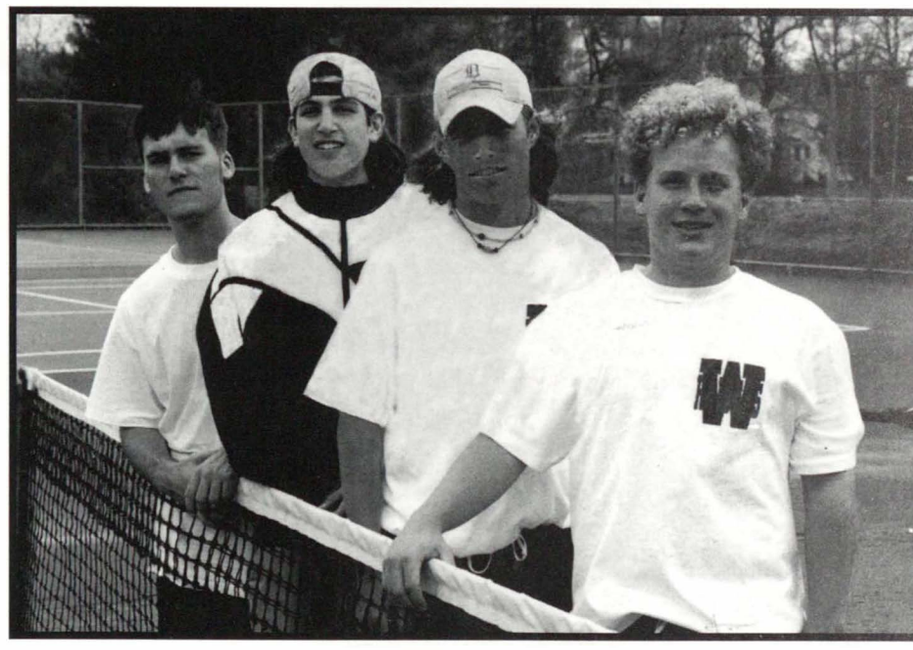
MEN'S TENNIS

Under the leadership of captains Ryan McHugh and Jay Huston, the Men's Tennis Team completed another great season. Coach Sabin guided the team to a 10-10 record. The team made it all the way to tournament, traveling to Martha's Vineyard to pick up their first tournament win of the season, but losing to Oliver Ames in the Division 2 South quarterfinals. Graduating only four seniors, the team looks forward to another successful season next year. Congratulations to the Men's Tennis team for an awesome season, and good luck to the graduating seniors.

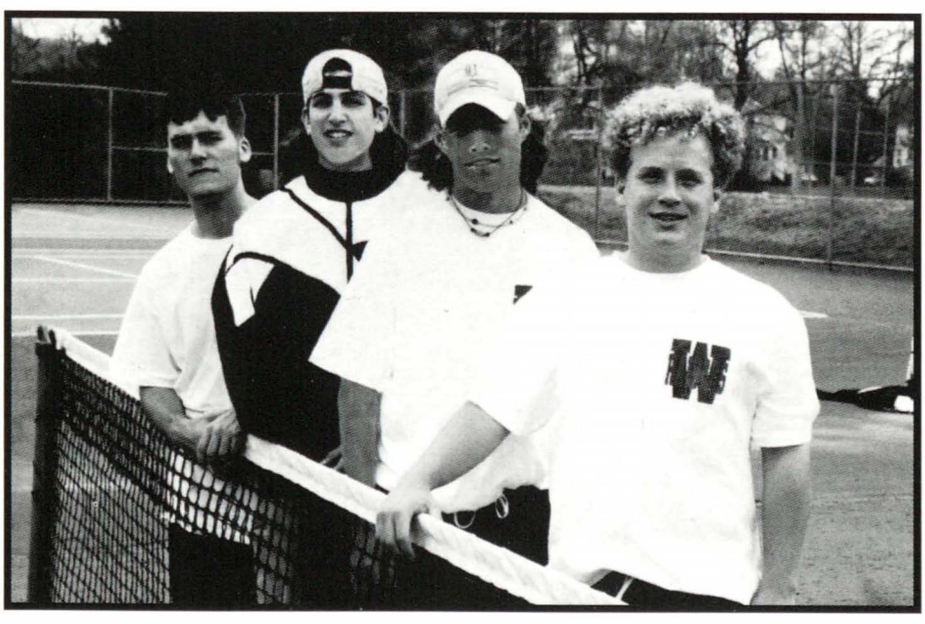




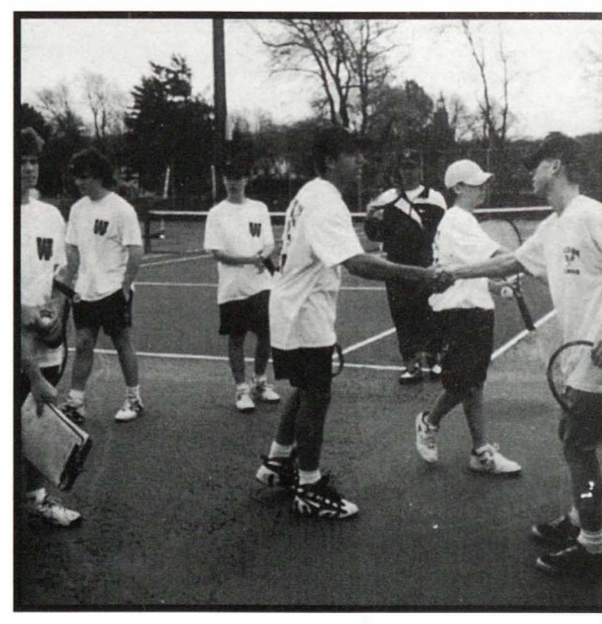
Co-Captains Jay Huston and Ryan McHugh



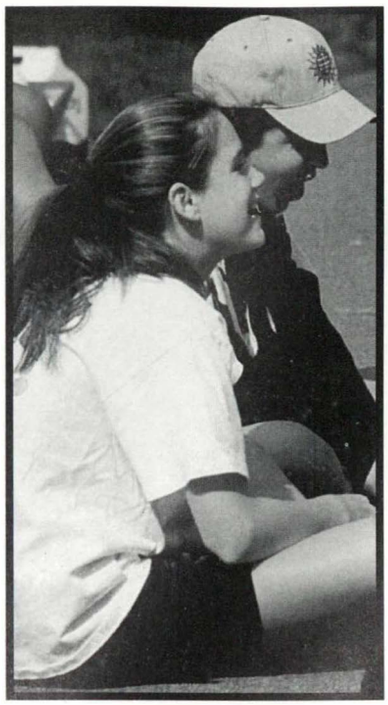
The Seniors of the team. (J. Huston, M. Lichter, B. Daly, R. McHugh)



The 1996 Men's Tennis Team

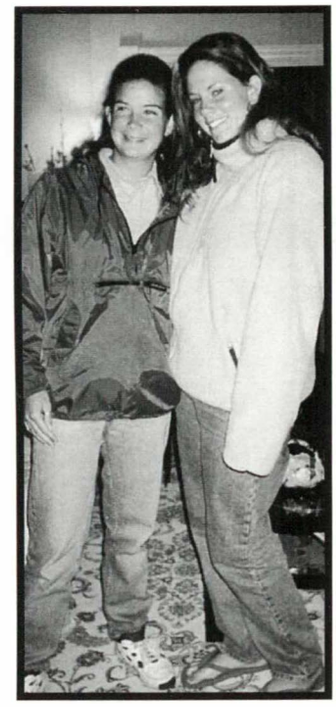


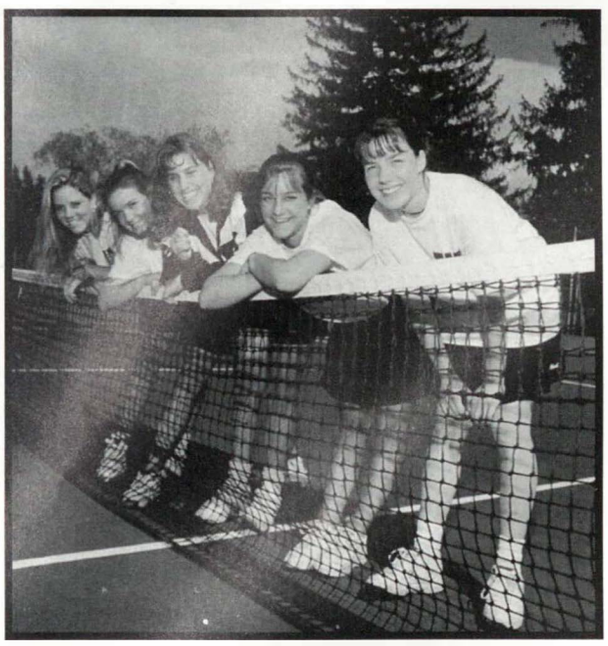
Hayden Gallery and Evan Goldstein shake hands with their opponents before the match begins.



WOMEN'S TENNIS

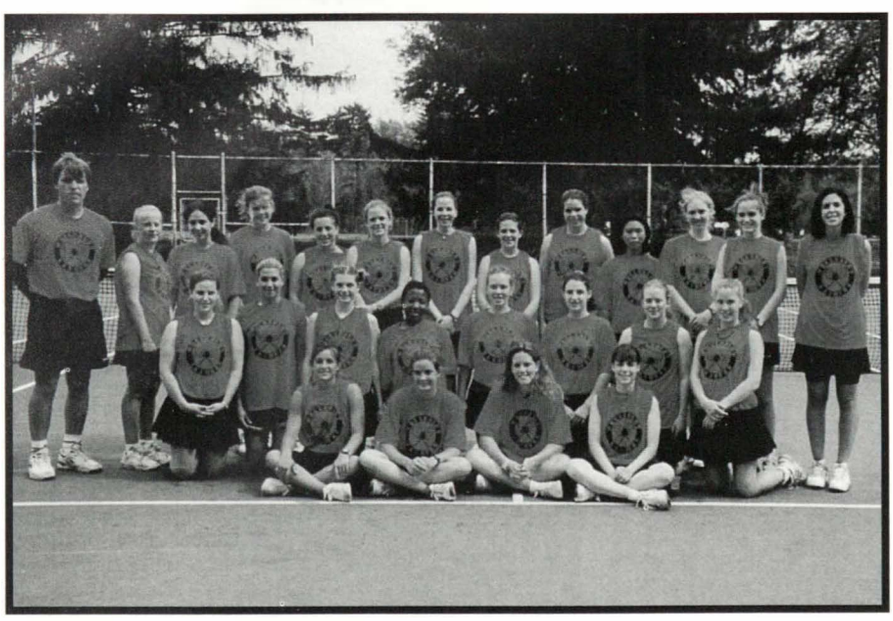
The 1996 Girls Tennis Team had, once again, an outstanding team that rolled over their opponents in a fierce, yet polite fashion. The raiders were led by their fearless warrior-coach, Jon Gautchi, who would prowl the courts like a lion giving advice and making the other teams simply quiver with fear. The team was also fortunate enough to have double the fun with their senior twin captains, Bitsy and Katie Griffin. Seniors Lia Fletcher (aka Fletch), Robin Angino, and Kim Jones, were key members of this team and always played like pros. The raiders went 19-2 on the entire season, winning 19 in a row before finally losing in a close match to Manchester in the state semi-finals. It was by far the closest, funniest, greatest team ever and we wish next year the best — Bring home the title we deserve and make us proud.



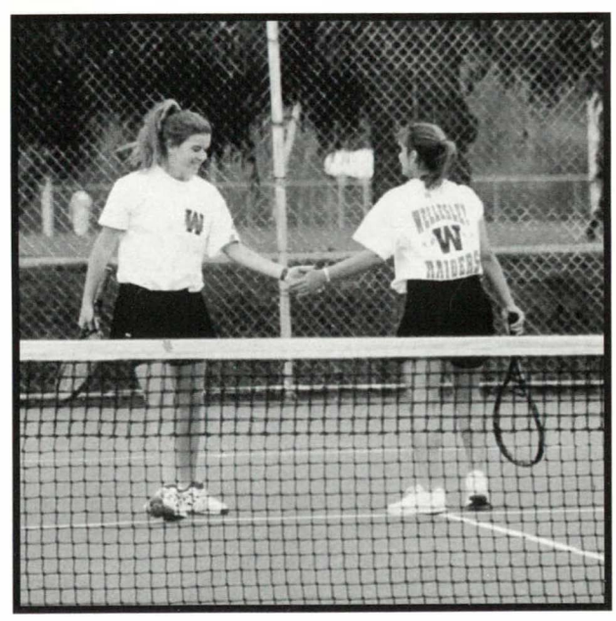


Senior pride!

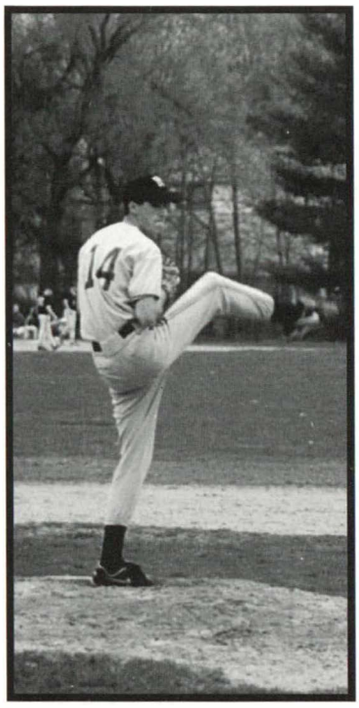
Operation Down-Under



1996 Women's Tennis Team

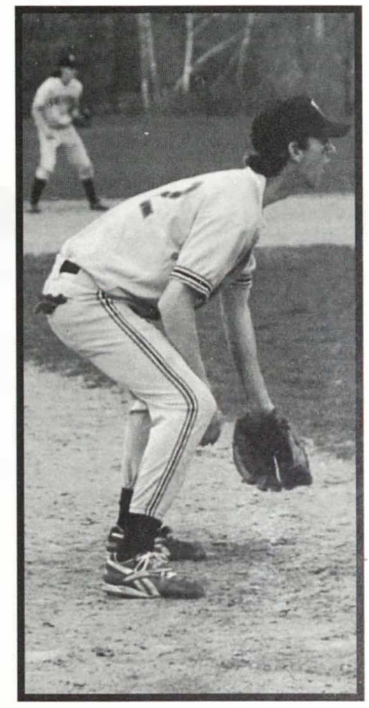


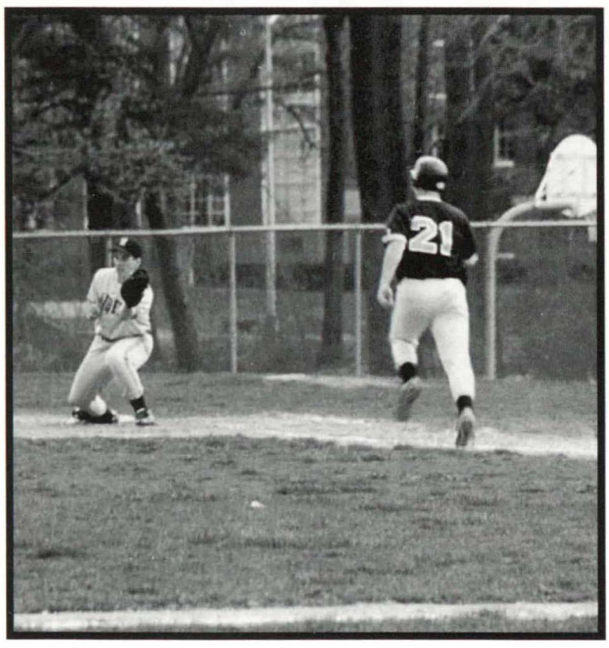
What a Team!



BASEBALL

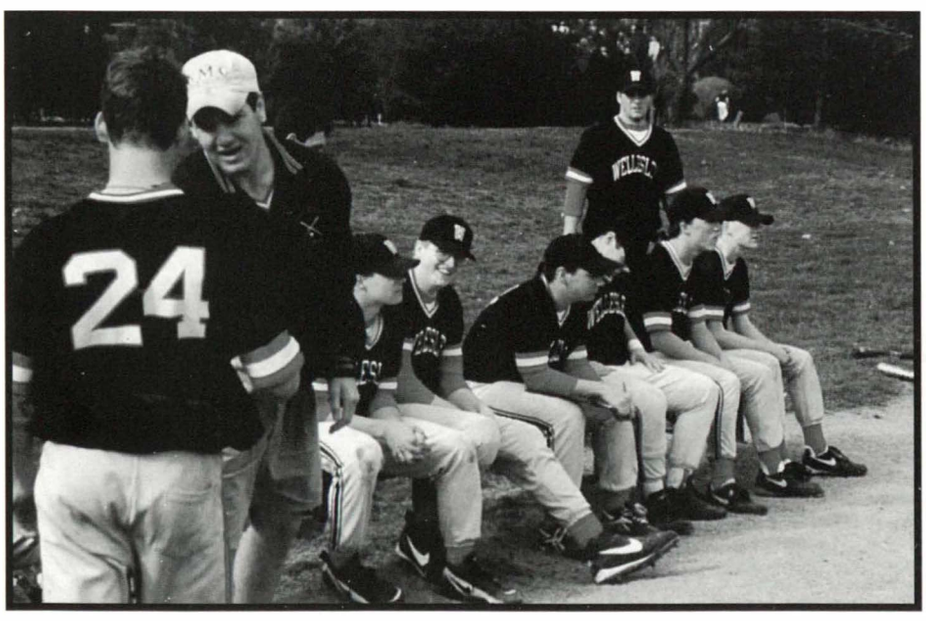
The Wellesley Baseball Team had another successful season this year. Under the direction of Coach Frank Scafati and captains Chris Adams and Mike Garvey, the team posted a record of 8-12 with stunning victories over Milton and Framingham. Great pitching by Alex Sarly and Rob Waickowski really came through for the Raiders in the late stages of the season. The team will lose 14 Seniors but they leave behind much young talent. Good luck to everyone next year.



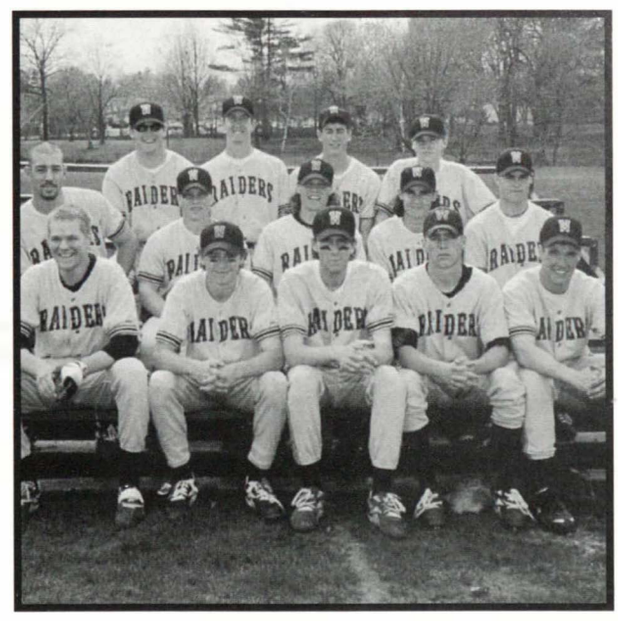


And he's out at first (J. Kidik)

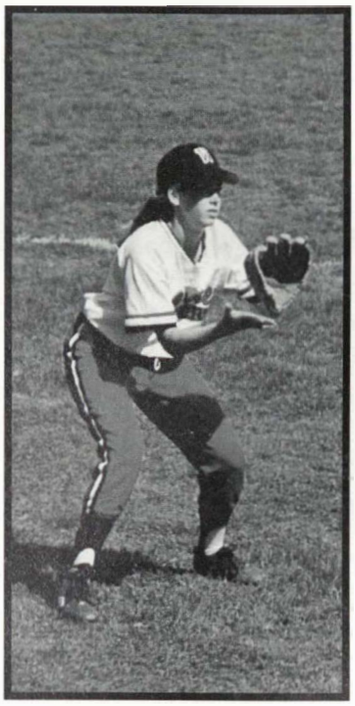
The Varsity Team



The J.V. Team



Senior Raiders



VARSITY SOFTBALL

The 1996 Softball Team had a rough season with a majority of their games at a loss. Although talented, the Raiders were young and inexperienced with 4 sophomores Brett Chevalier, Sarah Reading, Kerry Pelletier and Amy Mongiello, 6 juniors Caron Mineo, Lisa McNamara, Casey Russell, Martha Wilson-Byrne, Jess Morse, and Erin O'Rielly, and 3 seniors playing. Tri-captains Hope Tryon and Melissa Hanlon were out injured for the season, while captain Jen Reading led the team on the field. Seniors Blake Mitchell and Lisa Osiecki helped the infield at third and catch. Coach Karen Donahue supported this years team while preparing next years returners for a better season. The 1996 team had a fun season despite their losses, and all hopes are up for '97.

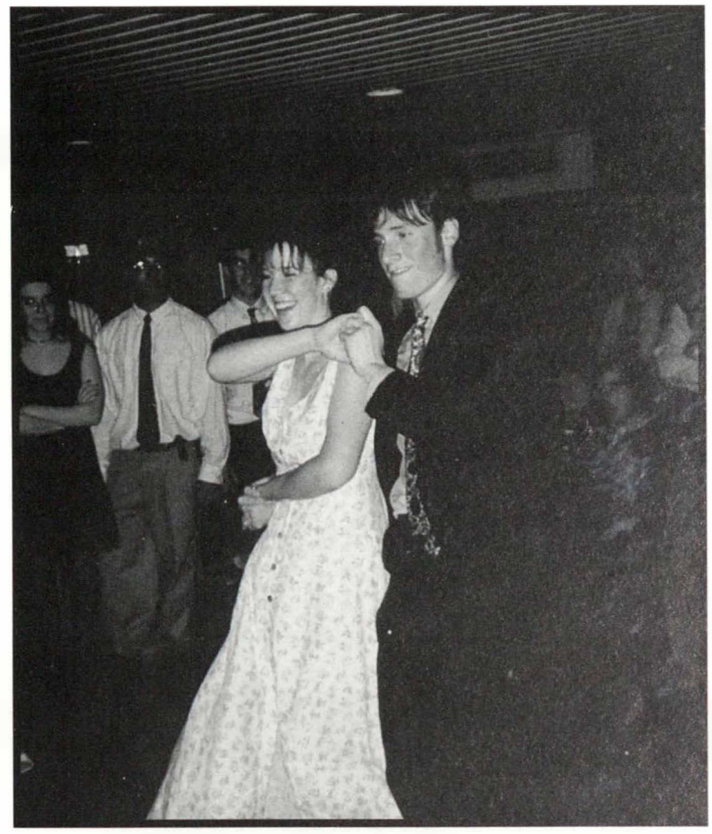
The "Happy Seniors", L. Osiecki, M. Hanlon, J. Reading, B. Mitchell.

The 1996 Varsity Raiders, Coach Donahue.

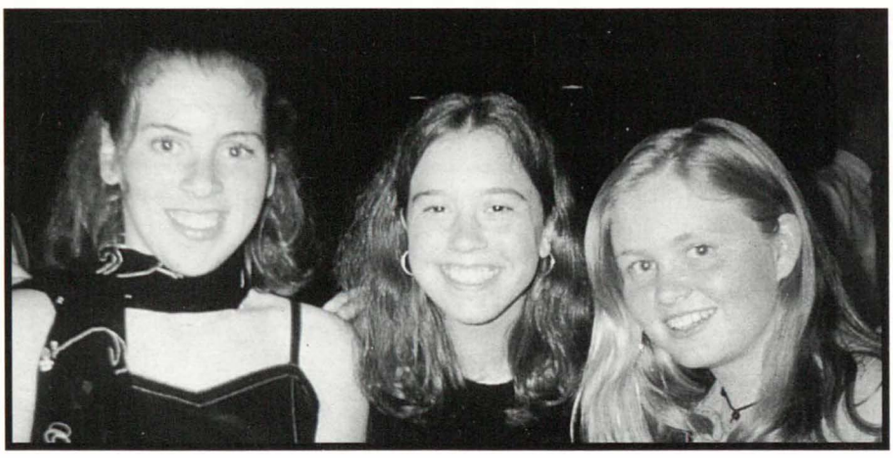
Our J.V. team, Coach Chiodo.

The infield prepares to make the plays, S. Reading, K. Pelletier, L. McNamara, A. Mongiello, L. Osiecki.

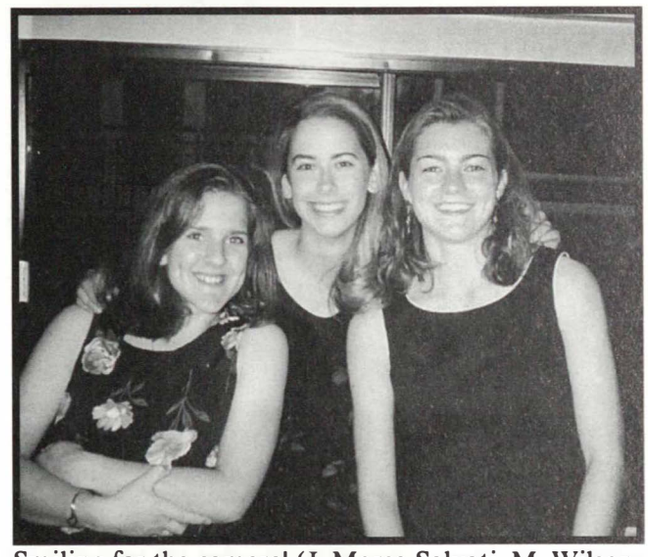
Men on the Waterfront.



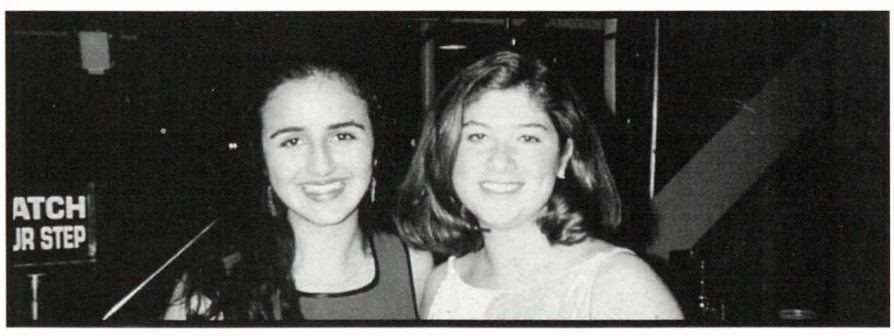
Jody and Marin show how it's done.



Enjoying the Night. (A. Knapp, C. Arcand, E. Yarnell.)

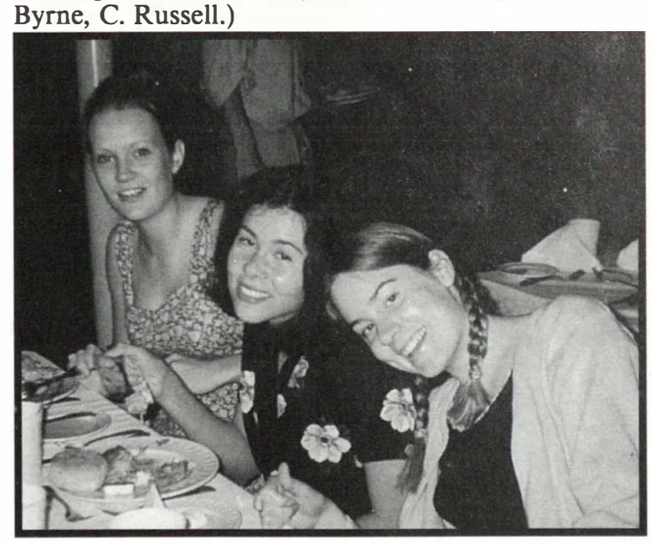


Smiling for the camera! (J. Morse-Salvati, M. Wilson-Byrne, C. Russell.)



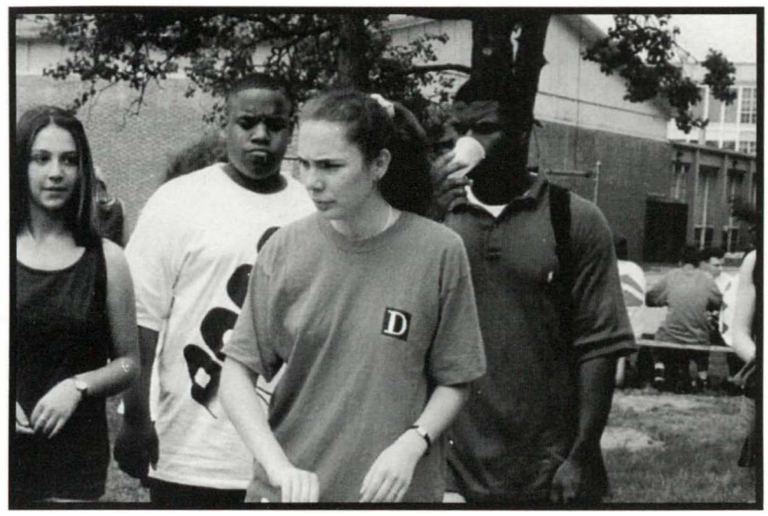
Picture Perfect Smiles. (H. Motajabai, A. Marks)

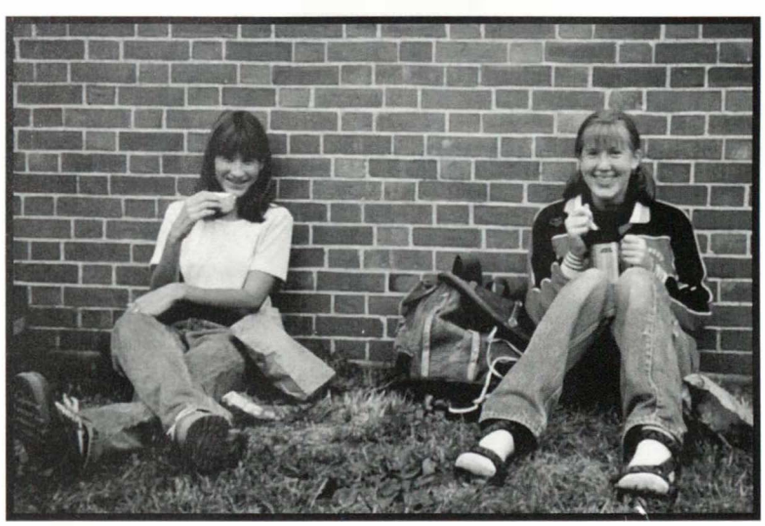
JUNIOR BOAT CRUISE

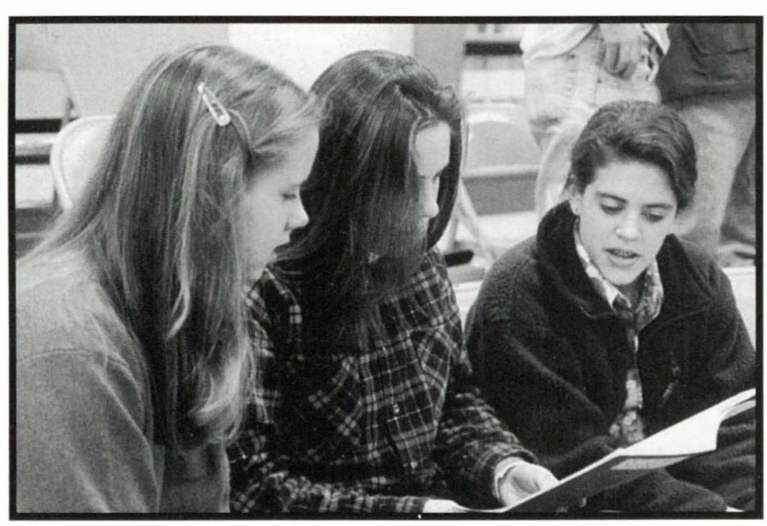


Nothing's as good as dinner, dancing, and good friends all at once. (A. Hall, A. Bower, A. Lyman.)

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES ON THE MOVE

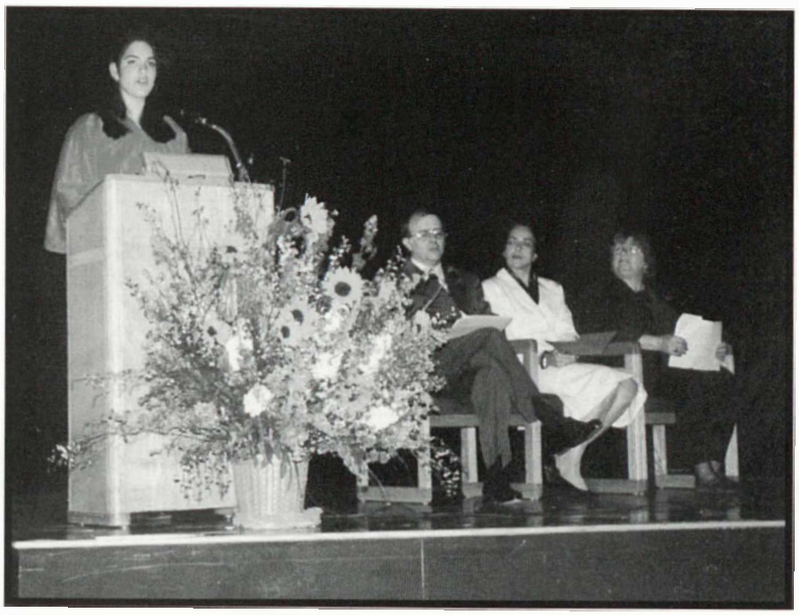






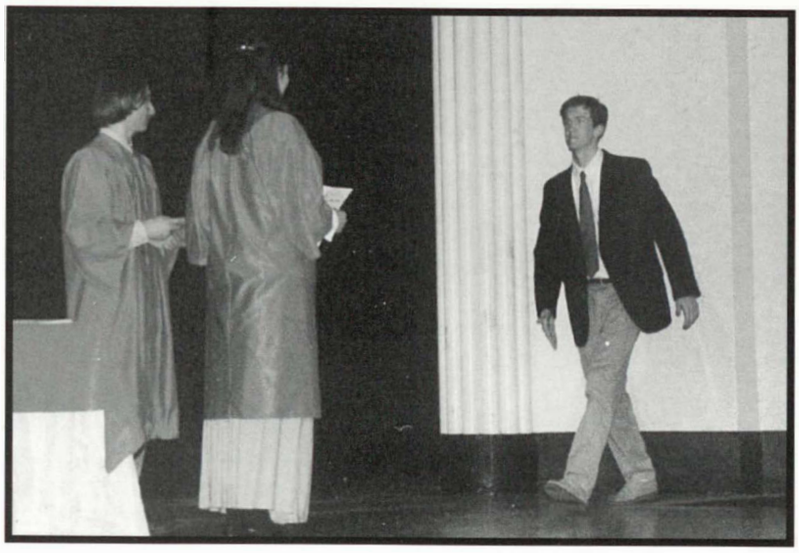
NHS INDUCTION

It was another shining moment as the new National Honor Society members were inducted in late March. President Kalyani McCullough gave a moving opening speech to the new members, explaining that "serving others is the purpose of the National Honor Society, and it is a cause that employs the majority of our efforts and actions." Journalist Edie Clark, gave a wonderful speech to the new members, stressing "to receive as much as a way to give." The speech was followed by the candlelighting ceremony and the induction of the forty-seven new members. Mrs. Hayes was also given an honorary membership to the society in return for the many years of support which she has contributed to the organization. The induction night was a special one for the new members, who were proud of what they had achieved.

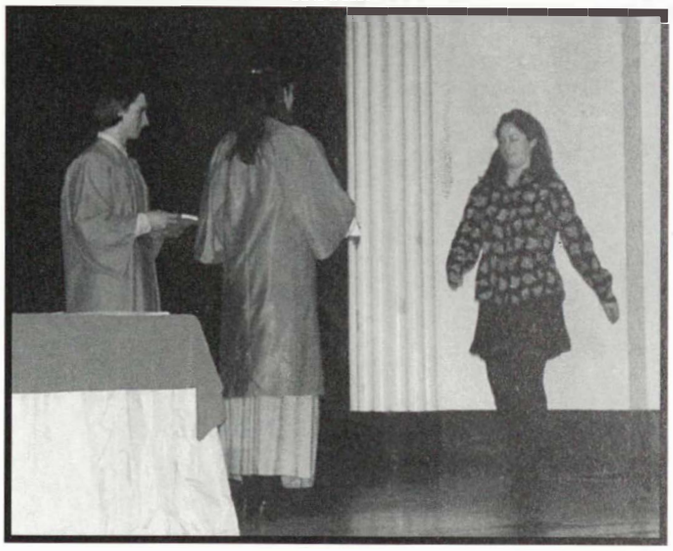


Kalyani addresses the new members.

Guest speaker Edie Clark enlightens the inductees and the audience with her wisdom.

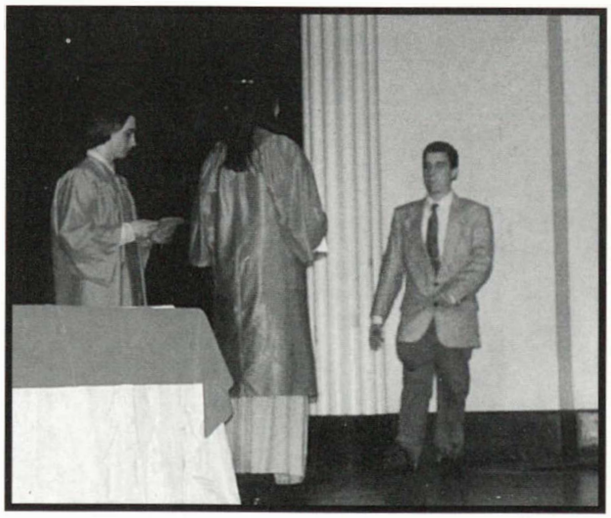


Adam on his way to becoming a new member



Michel receiving her certificate

Looking On (Mr. Brown, NHS Advisor Mrs. Hayes, Edie Clark)



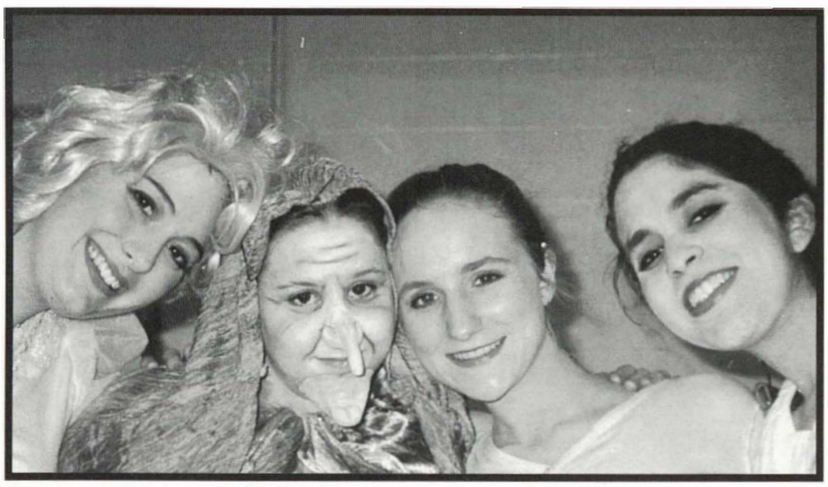
Striding to membership . . .

Mrs. Hayes receiving her award for honorary membership

INTO THE WOODS

"Now I have nothing to wear to the ball!" (L. Thomas)

This spring many students participated in the successful production of *Into The Woods* directed by Mr. Pierce and music director, Mrs. Wightman. It was a fabulous mix-up of many different fairy tales, and showcased a myriad of talented students in the drama society. From the charming princes to the wicked step-sisters, the audience was captured into another magical world. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew for an outstanding production, we are all eagerly anticipating next year's musical.!

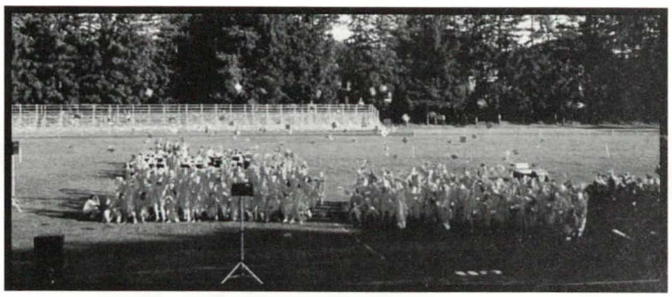


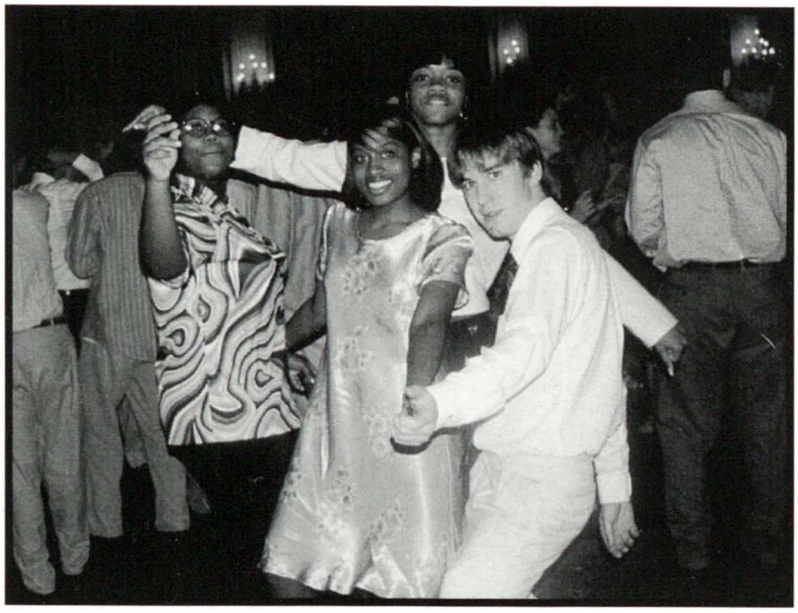
Alee Miller, Katie Ottersten, Laura Thomas, and Maria Celli all dressed up and ready to go.

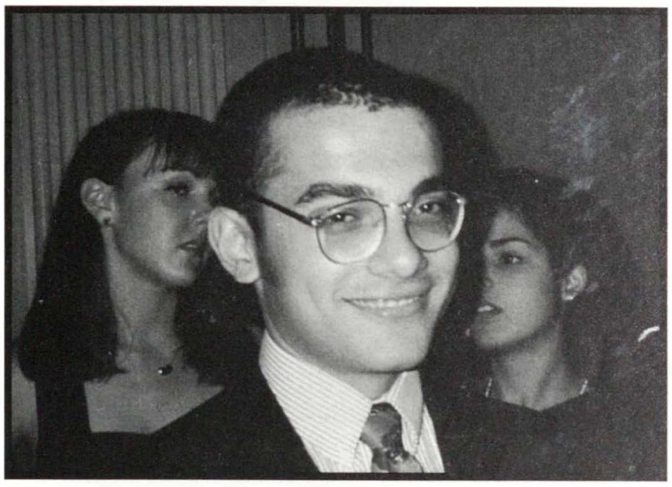
Does it hurt that much, Alee? (H. Giffen, M. McGrody, A. Miller)

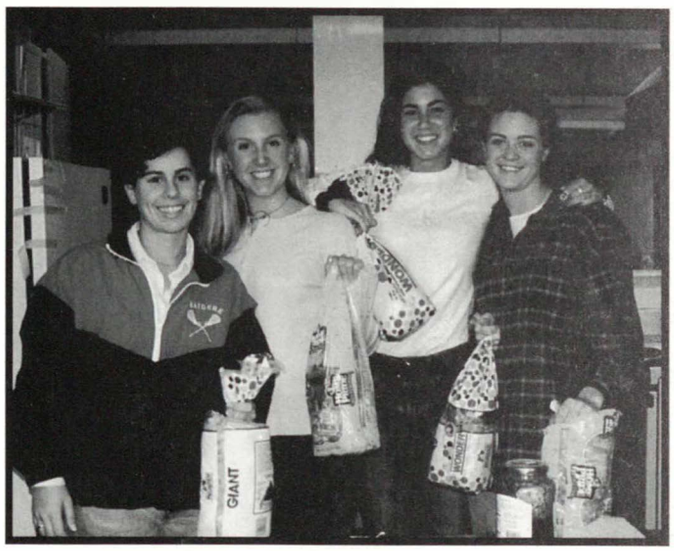
The Finale of the fabulous show! (J. Geer, W. Allensworth, H. Giffen, N. Hodes, M. deCharette)

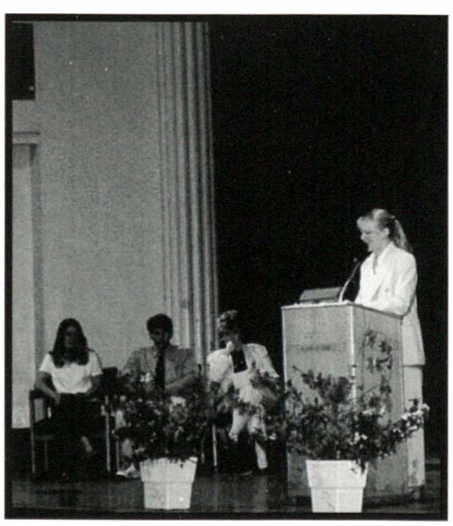
SENIOR SPRING

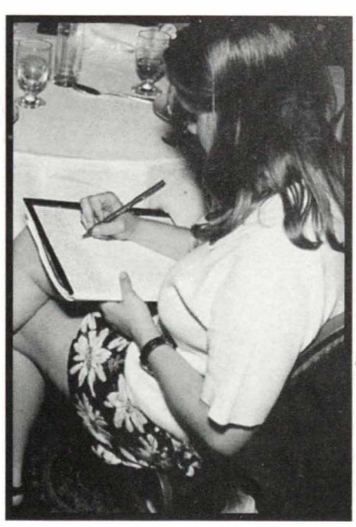


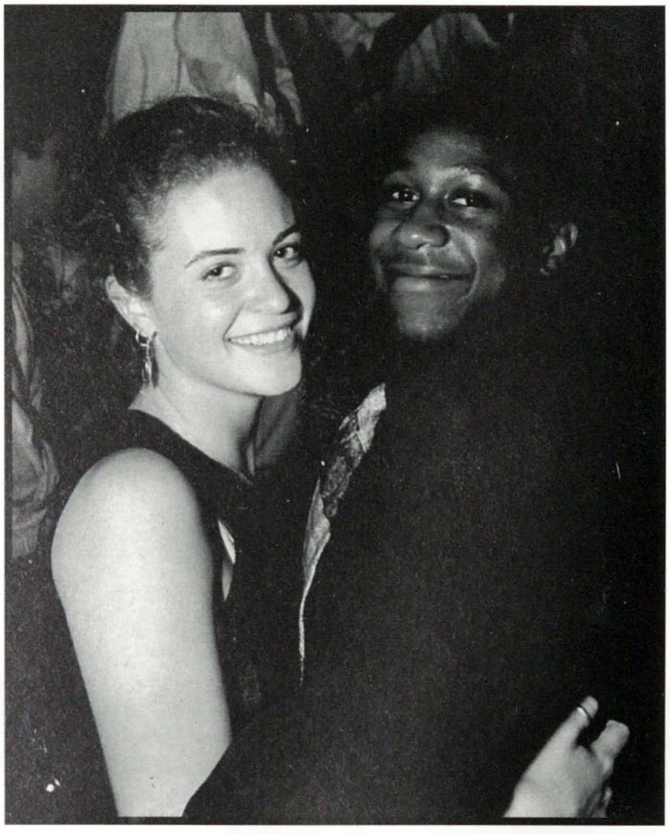


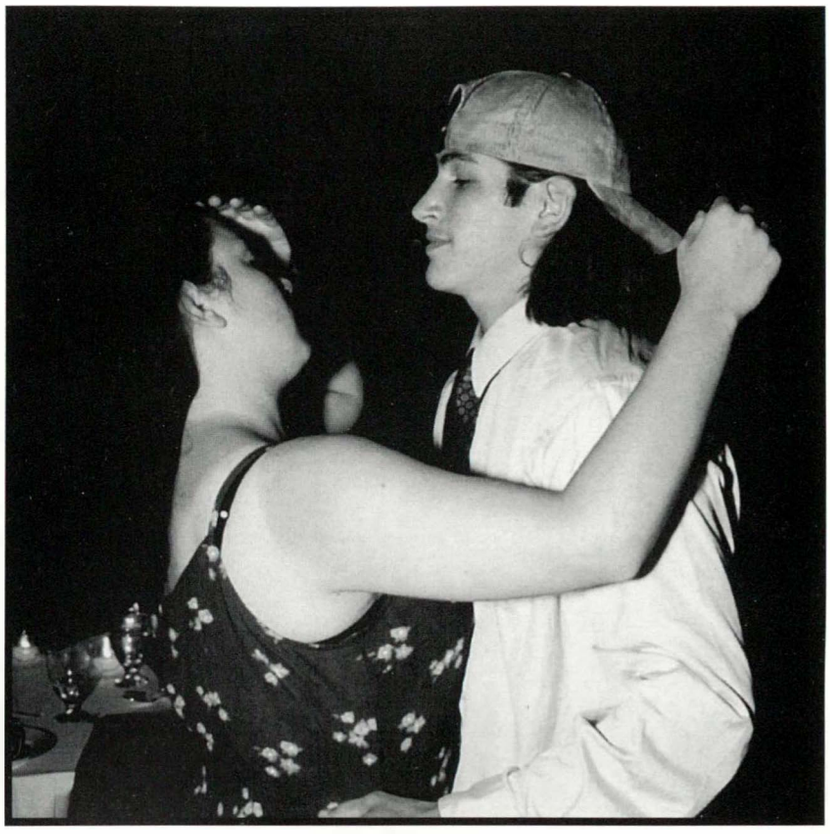


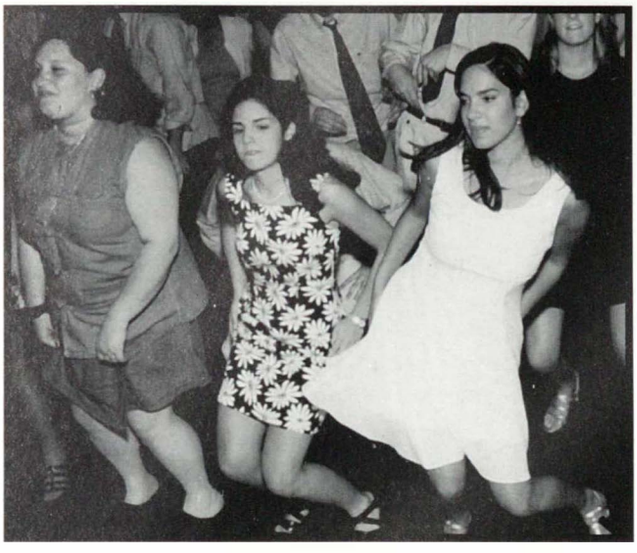


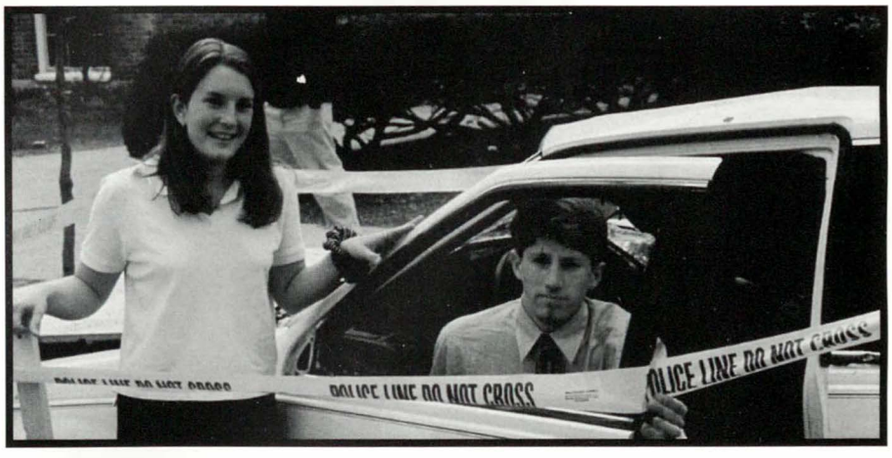


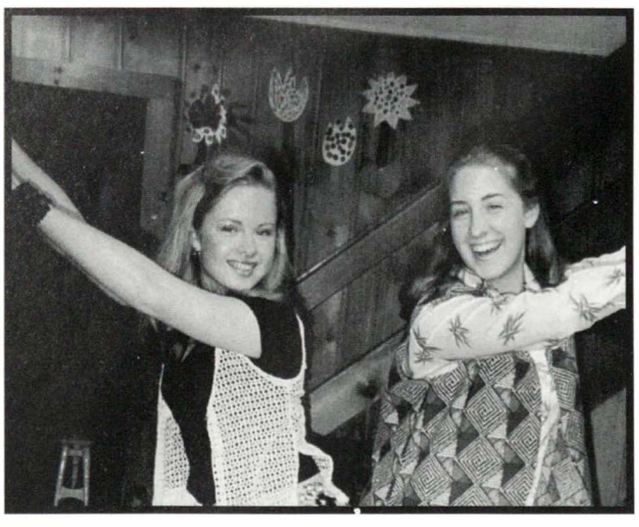


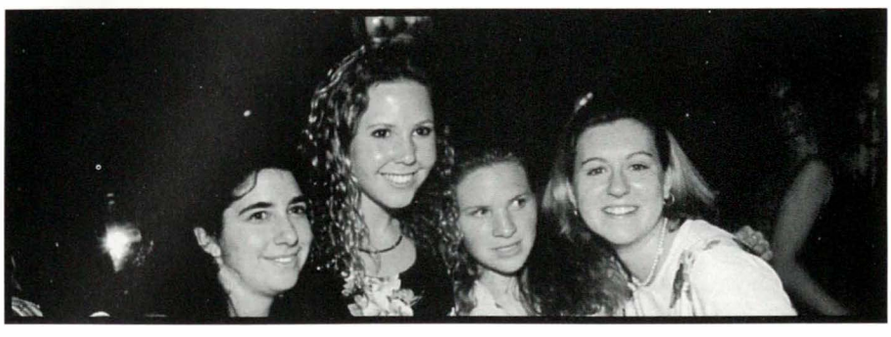








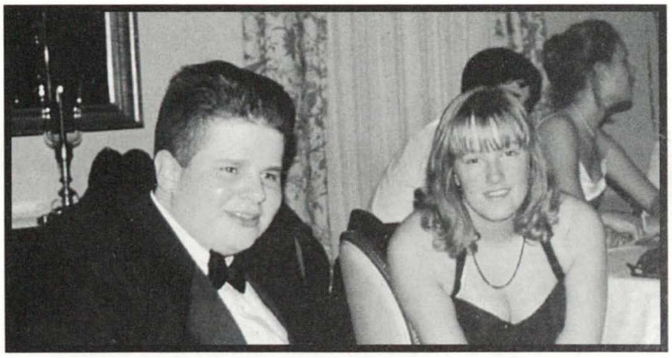




WE DID IT!

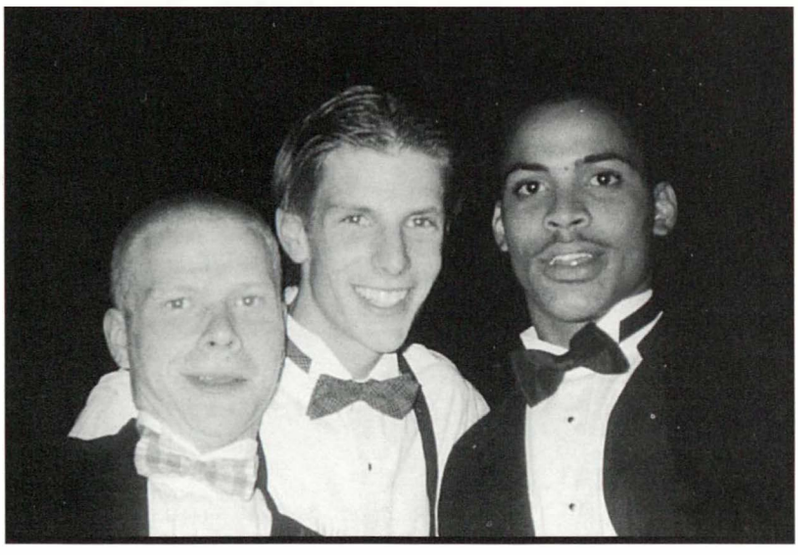
SENIOR PROM

Shana and Shawn looking sharp! (S. Butler, S. Ponder)

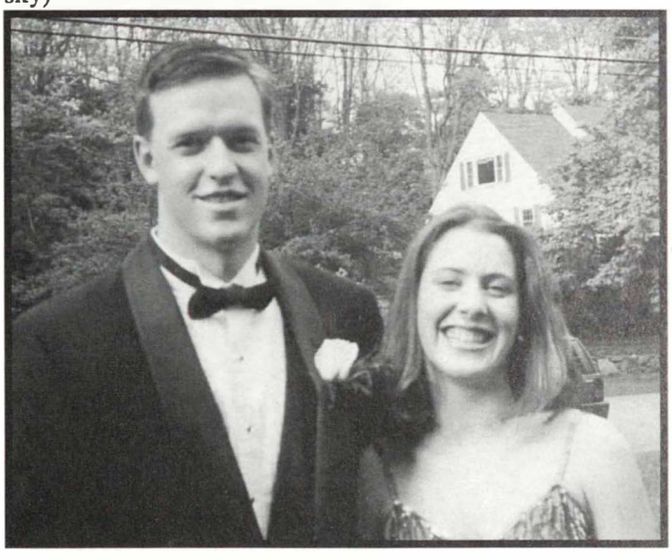


Andy and date enjoying the night. (A. Nahass)

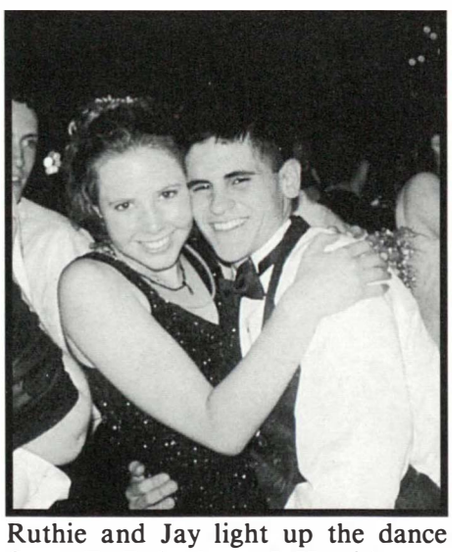
Charles and Shana are all smiles. (C. Kershner, S. Solinsky)



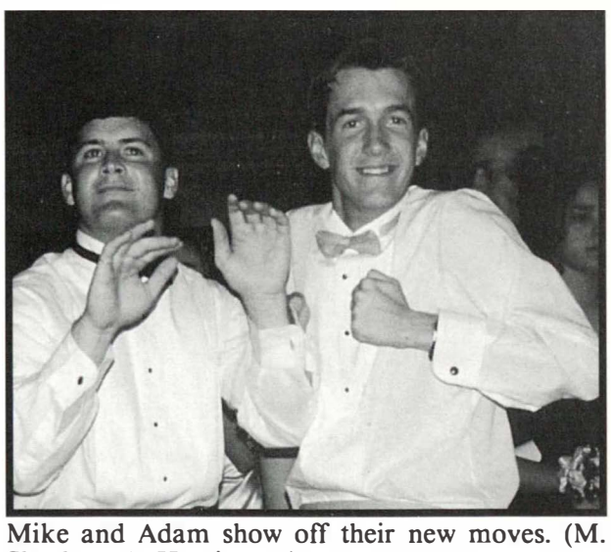
Taking a break. (K. Hellwig, T. Fritts, P. Spencer)



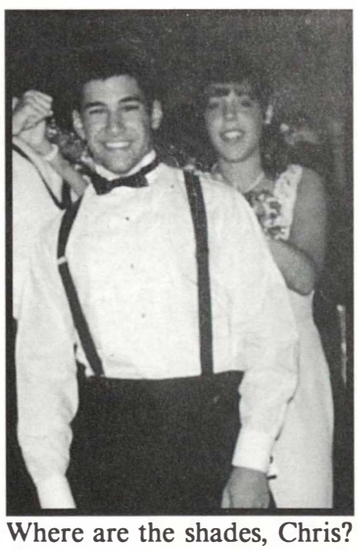
Andy and Jen wait for the limo. (A. Rugg, J. St. Thomas)



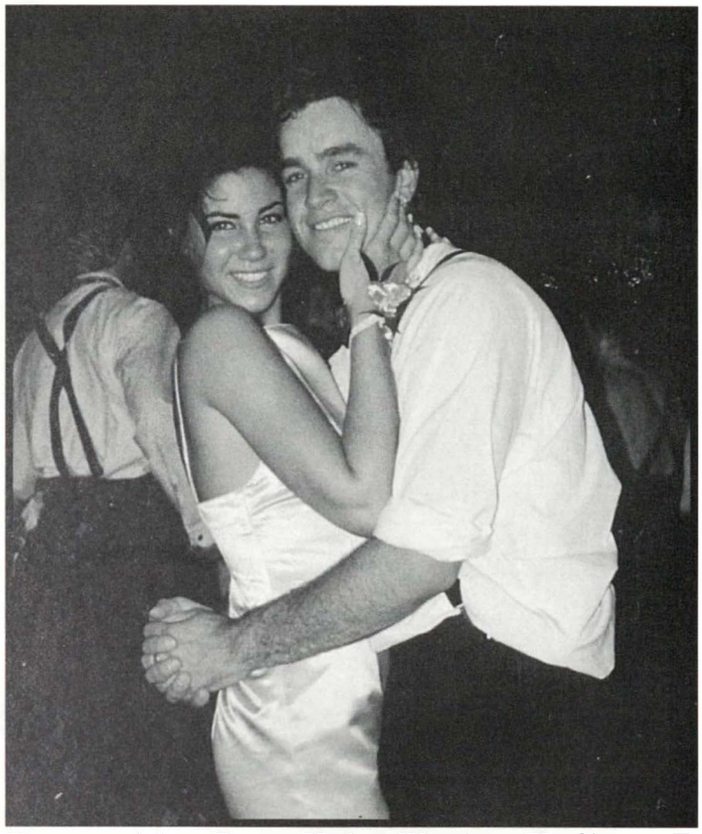
Ruthie and Jay light up the dance floor. (R. Robothum, J. Harris)



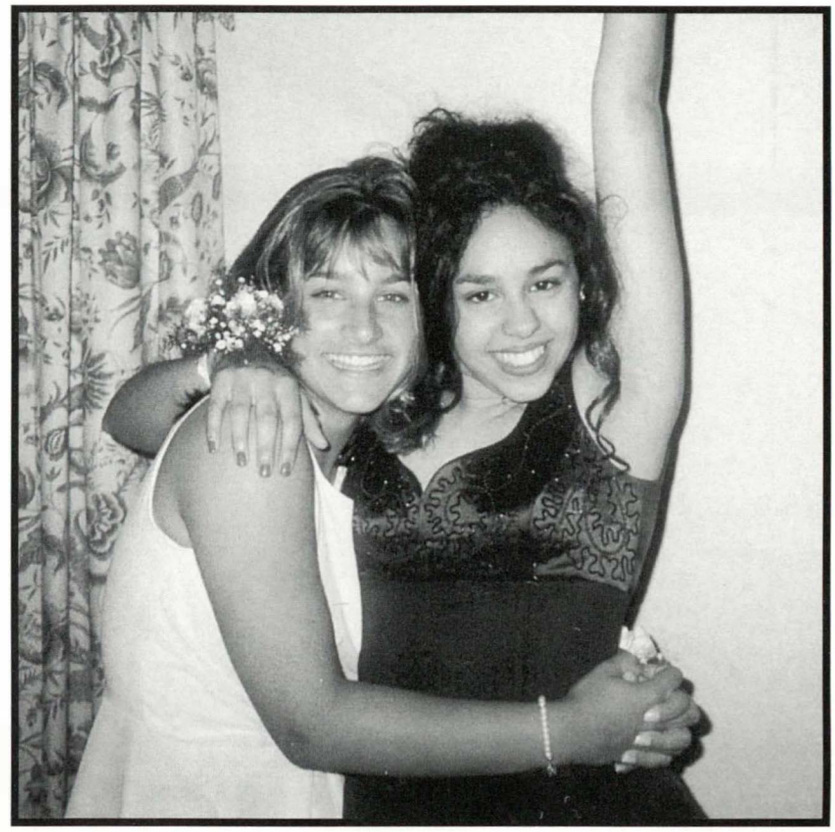
Mike and Adam show off their new moves. (M. Sheehan, A. Harrington)



Where are the shades, Chris? (C. James)

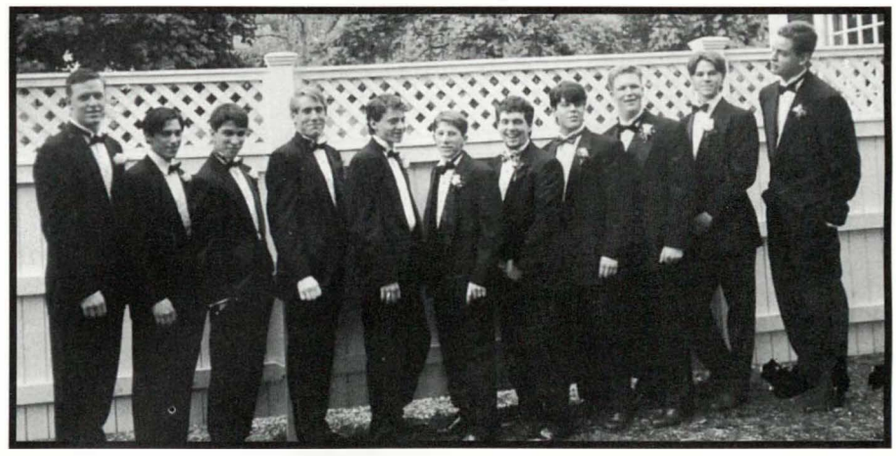


Karen and her Down Under Wonder. (K. Skoog, T. Gleason)

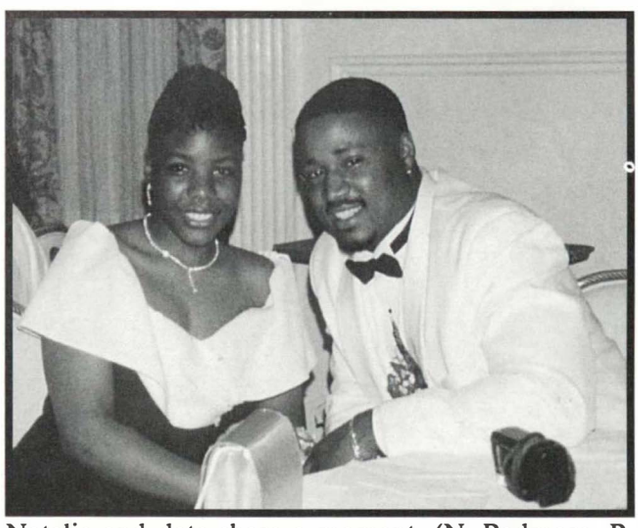


Watch out boys! (L. Fletcher, H. Tryon)

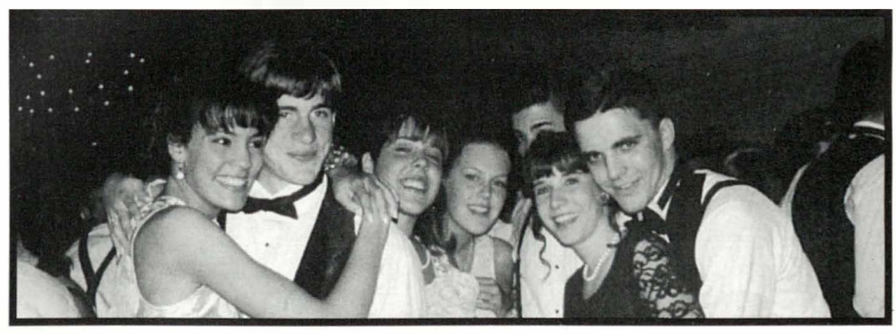
Connie and Hailey pose for a photo.



Steve makes sure his troops are in line. (Some boys in our school)



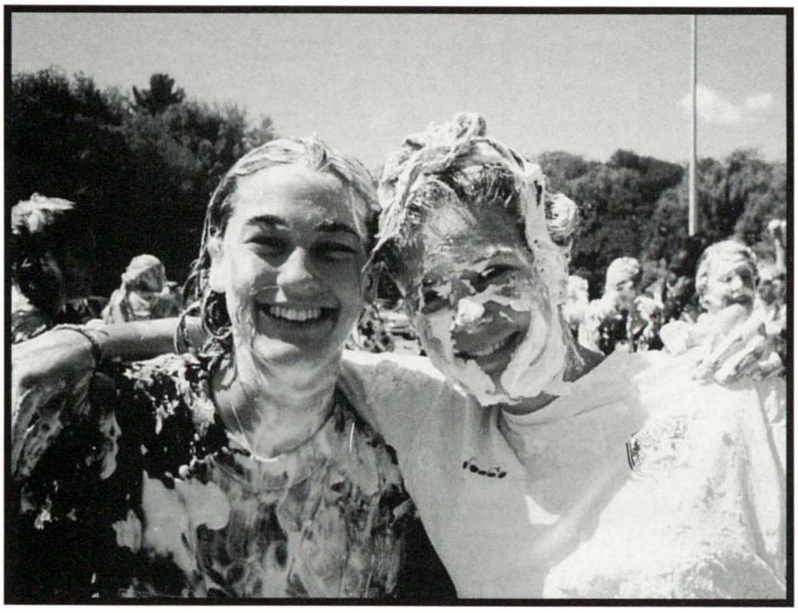
Natalie and date share a moment. (N. Padmore, B. Toy)



Hey, are you guys having a good time or what! (Sally Jones and friends)

"If I could save time in a bottle the first thing that I'd like to do, is to save every day till eternity passes away just to spend them with you."

BEEP DAY

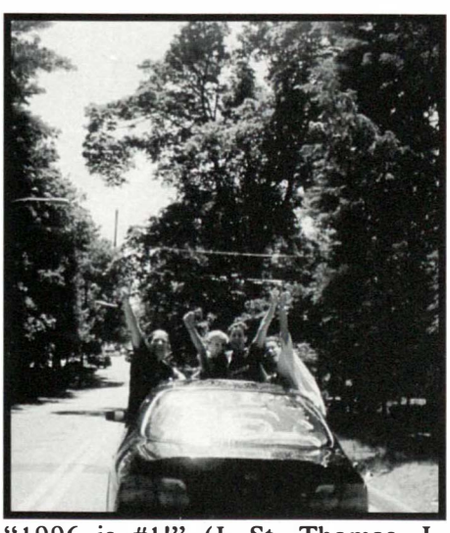


Share your day with a friend. (J. Haymen, K. Griffin)

Fun on the run. (M. Hanlon)

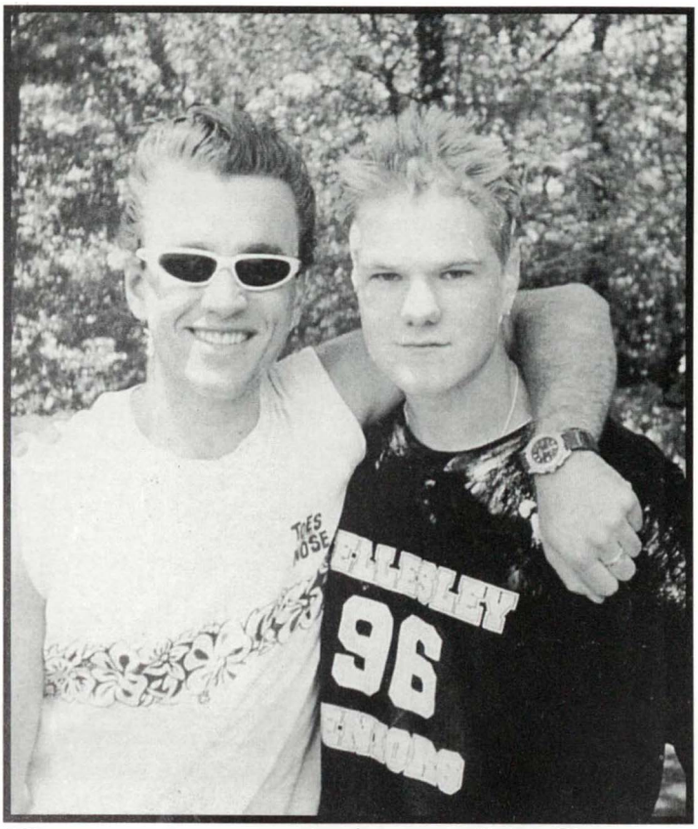
Emily's Beep Day Wagon

"We're comin' to getcha!" (Charles' Beep Day Crew)



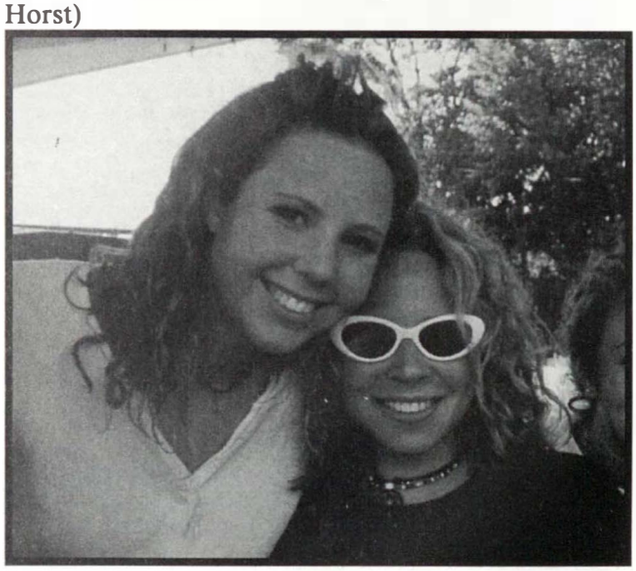
"1996 is #1!" (J. St. Thomas, L. Hedman, J. Frisoli, K. Skoog)

"The Guys"

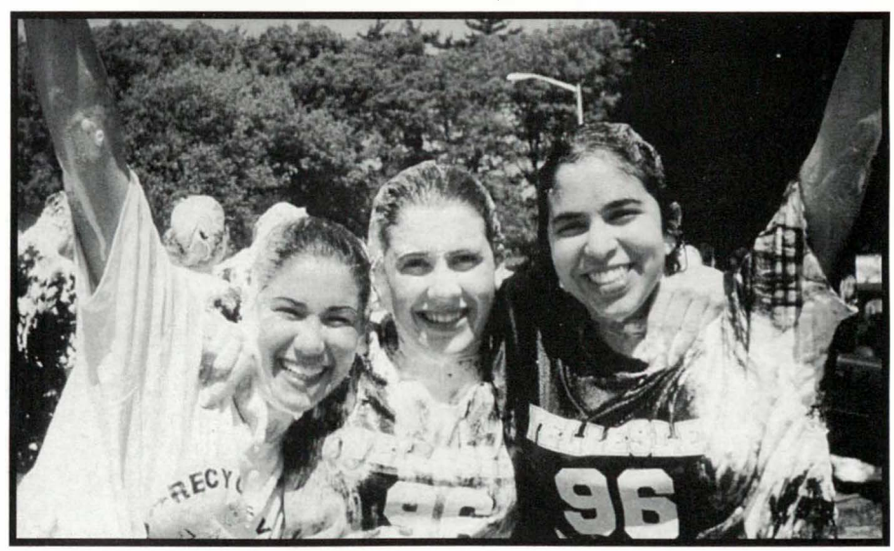


"Shampoo, nah, we use shaving cream!" (T. Gleeson, N. Horst)

Post-beeping poses



All cleaned up! (R. Rowbotham, L. Dade)



"Wanna give us a hug?" (K. Skoog, J. St. Thomas, M. Celli)

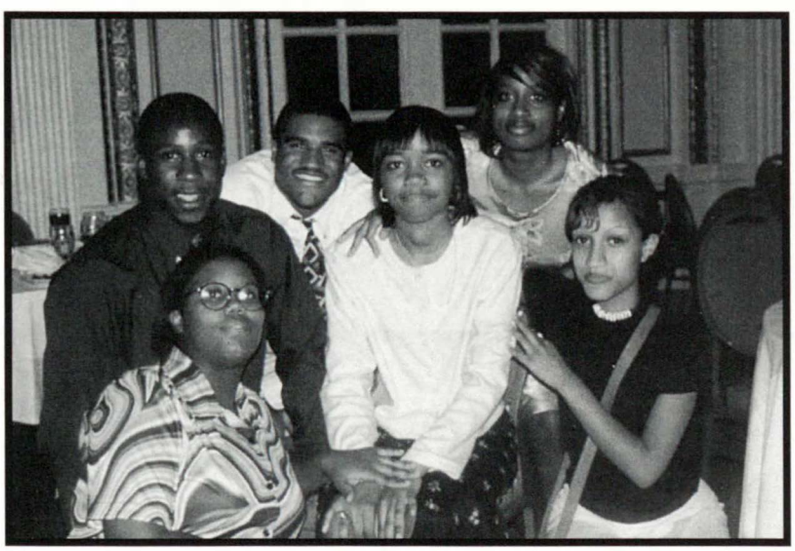
"School? Never heard of it!" (A. McCatty, P. Warren, A. Sarly, A. Hay)

"So long everyone!" (L. Kestenbaum)

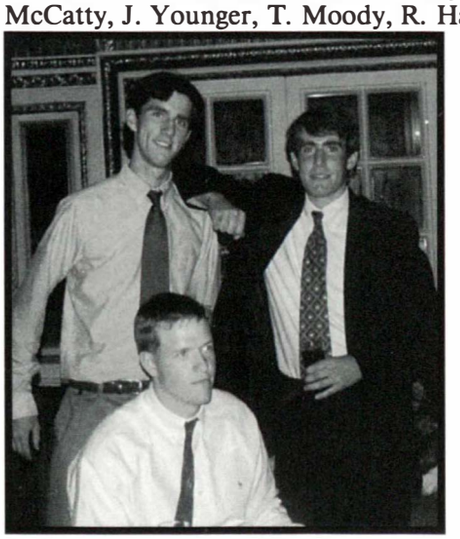
"What the people need is something to make 'em smile."

SENIOR BANQUET

Future Stars . . . (K. Hicks, G. Lanoue, M. Hendricks, D. Norris)

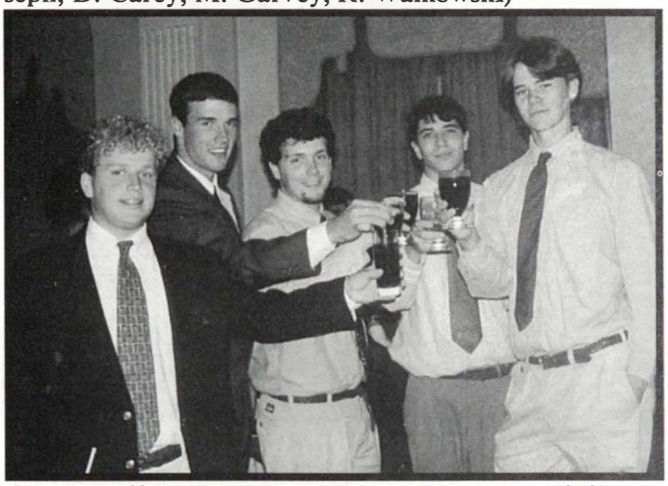


Our next contestants on the Family Feud . . . (R. Dennis, A. McCatty, J. Younger, T. Moody, R. Hailey, D. Lyman)

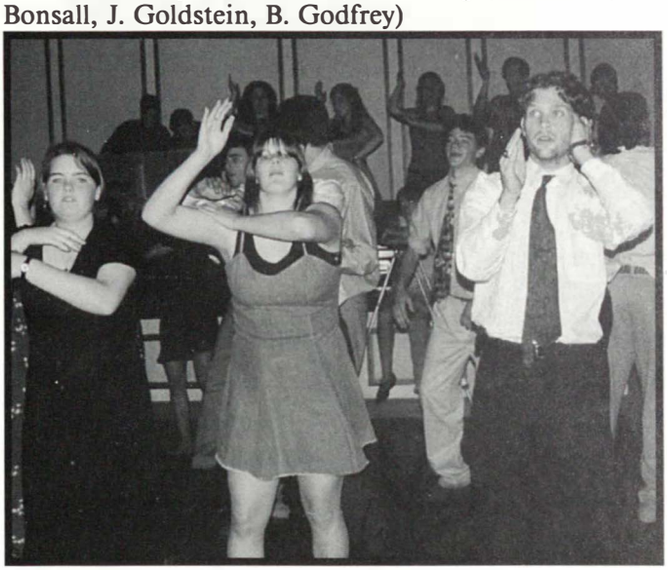


A few good men. (M. Garvey, A. Rugg, M. Fleming)

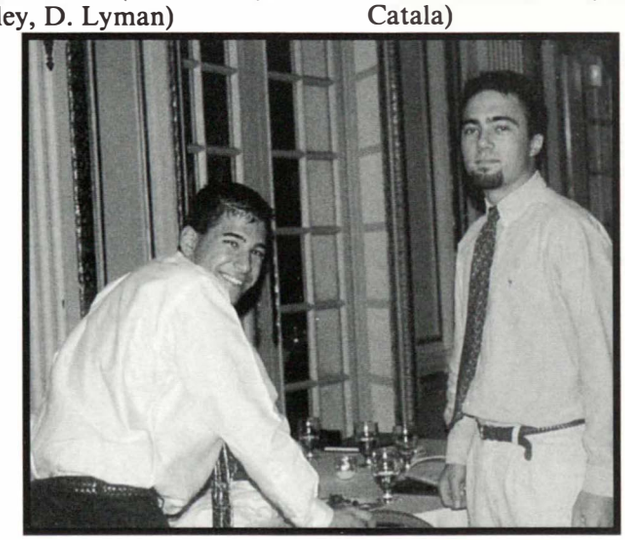
"Who's responsible for this book?" (J. Harris, M. Joseph, D. Carey, M. Garvey, R. Waikowski)



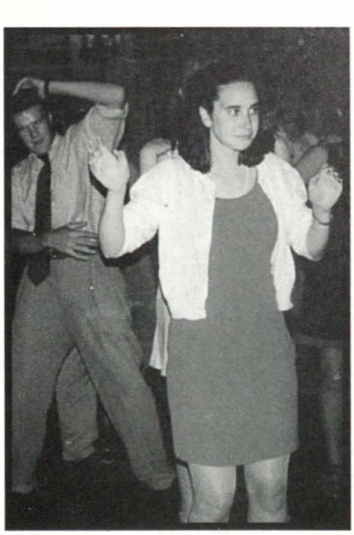
Can we offer you a soda? (R. McHugh, J. Kidik, M. Bonsall, J. Goldstein, B. Godfrey)



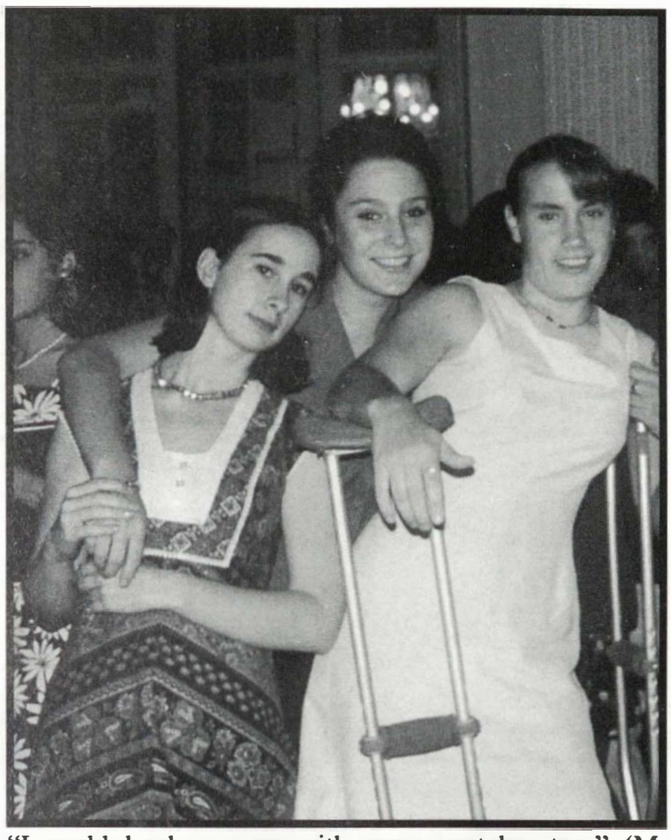
"It's the Macarena, Andres!" (B. Mitchell, J. Lyons, A. Catala)



Subs anyone? (C. James, T. Boyd)

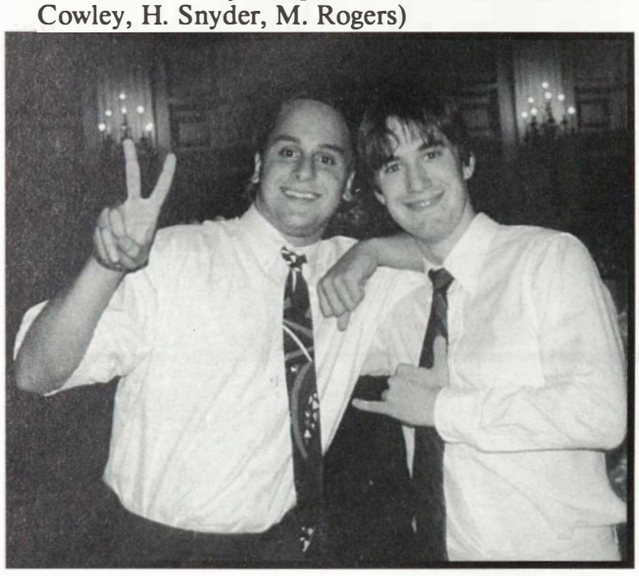


I'll never get this dance right! (J. Halloran)

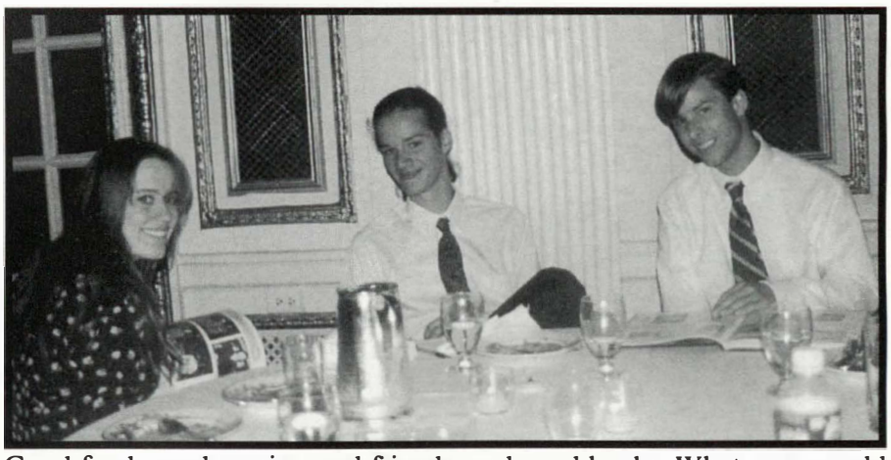


"I could hook you up with some crutches too." (M. Cowley, H. Snyder, M. Rogers)

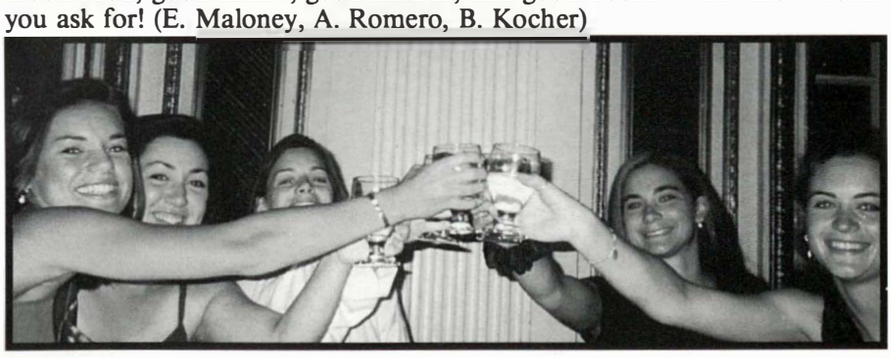
"We can dance like the DJ's!" (N. Horst, A. Furst, J. Downing)



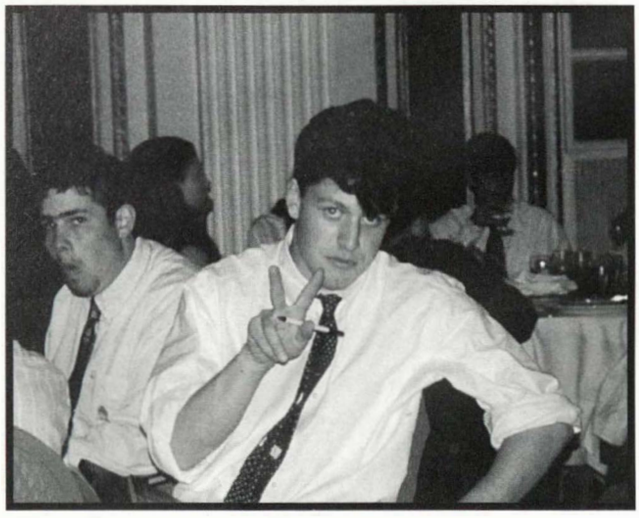
Peace! (D. Porto, D. Norris)



Good food, good music, good friends, and good books. What more could you ask for! (E. Maloney, A. Romero, B. Kocher)



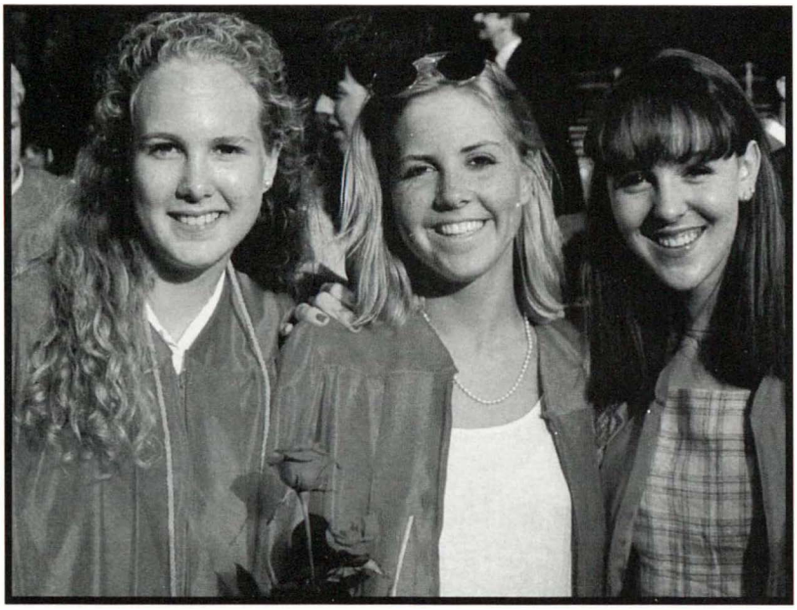
Here's to all of us. (L. Goulet, J. Reading, E. Van Wert, Kesty, Cush)



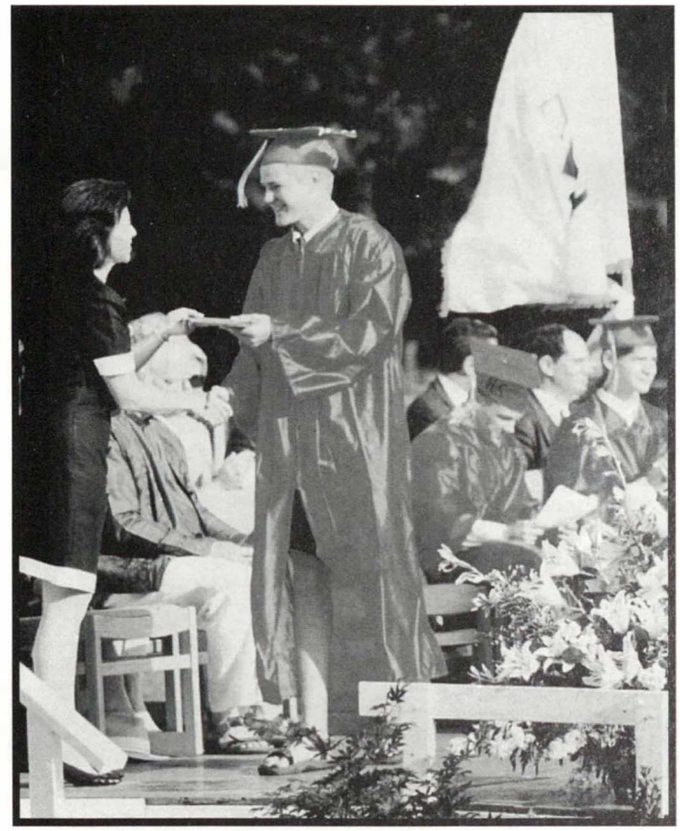
We wish you peace too, Mike. (M. Stimpson)

"Dine with me to days gone by, to a life that used to be. Let the shrine of friendship never say die, let the fountain of friendship never run dry. Here's to you and here's to me."

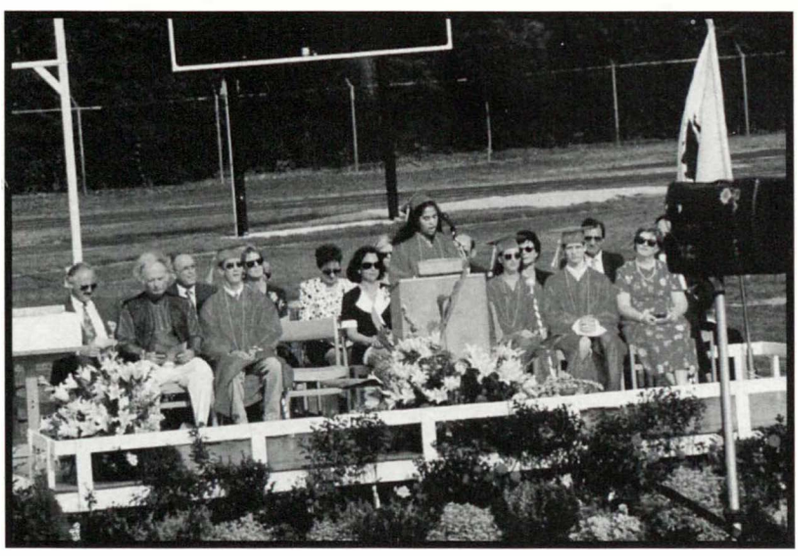
GRADUATION



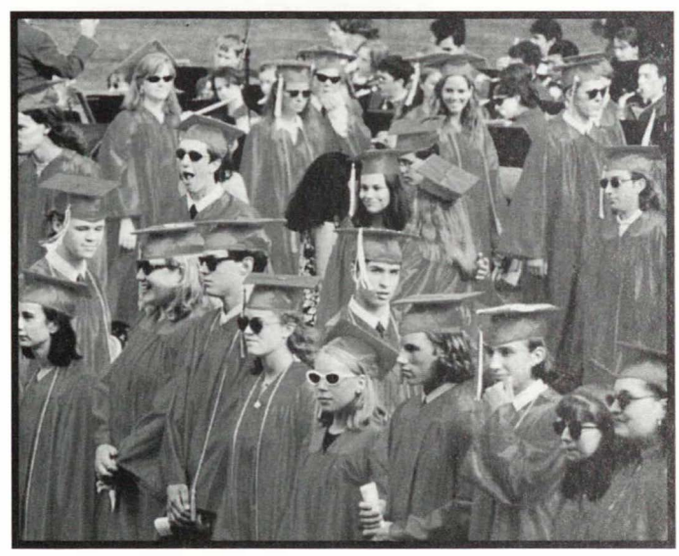
The graduates (A. Erikkson, C. Devasher)



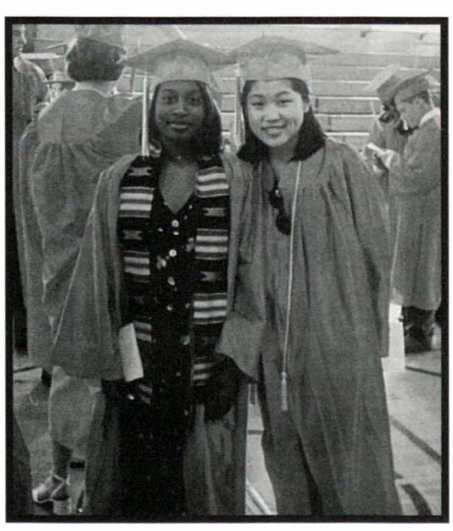
"Gimme that!" (N. Horst)



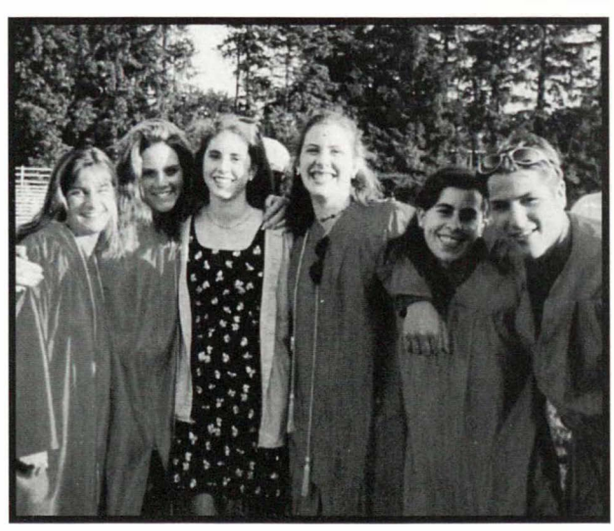
Maria's words of wisdom



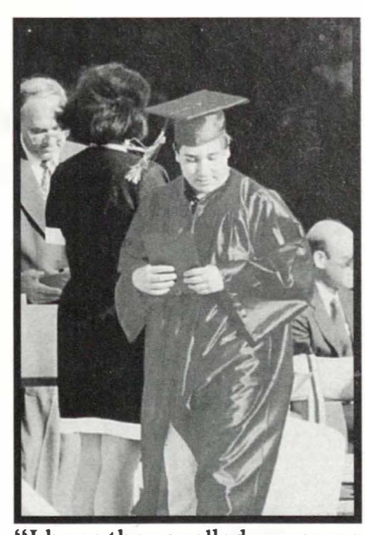
The anxious crowd awaits . . .



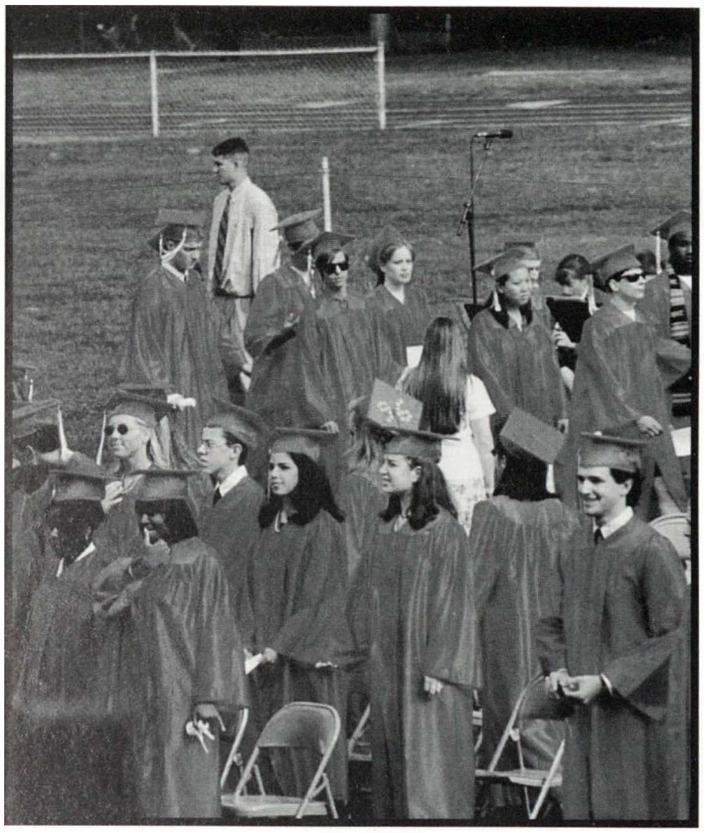
"We're ready!" (N. Hailey, G. Hahn)



We did it! (J. St. Thomas, J. Frisoli, J. Karlin)



"I hope they spelled my name right." (A. Arantes)



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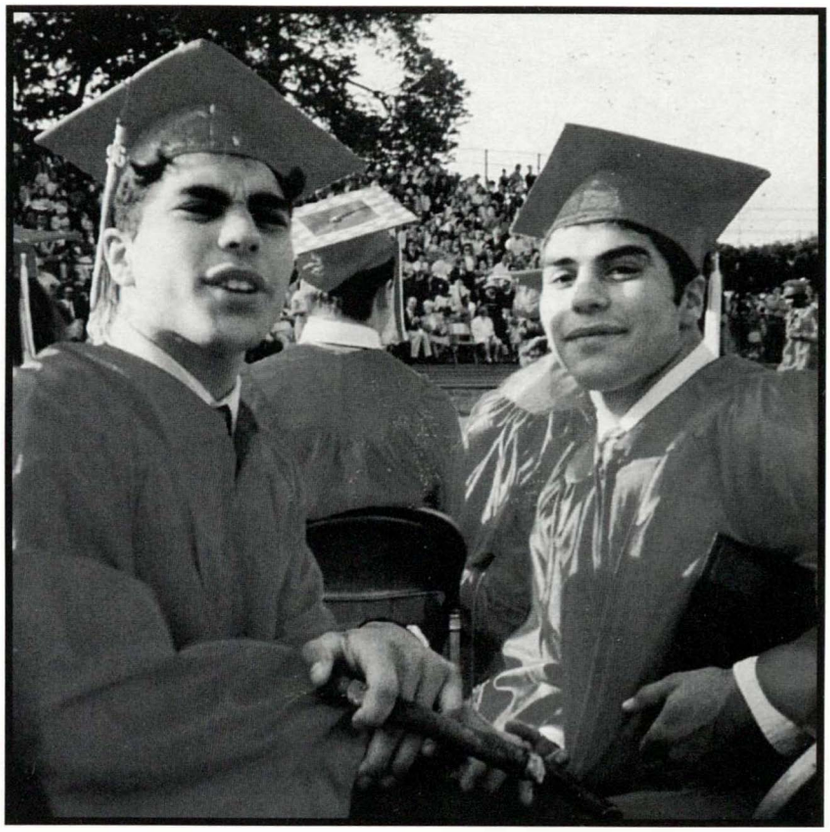
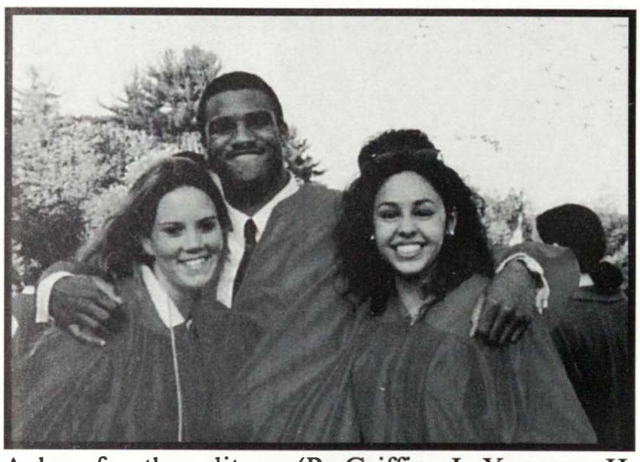
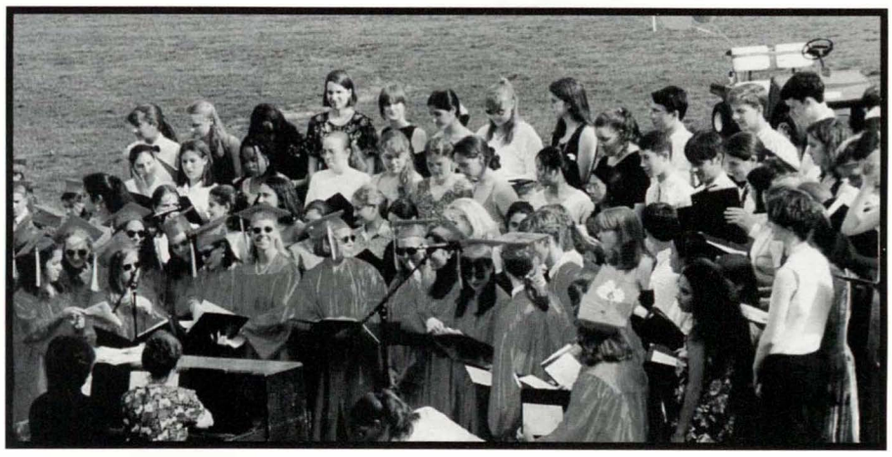


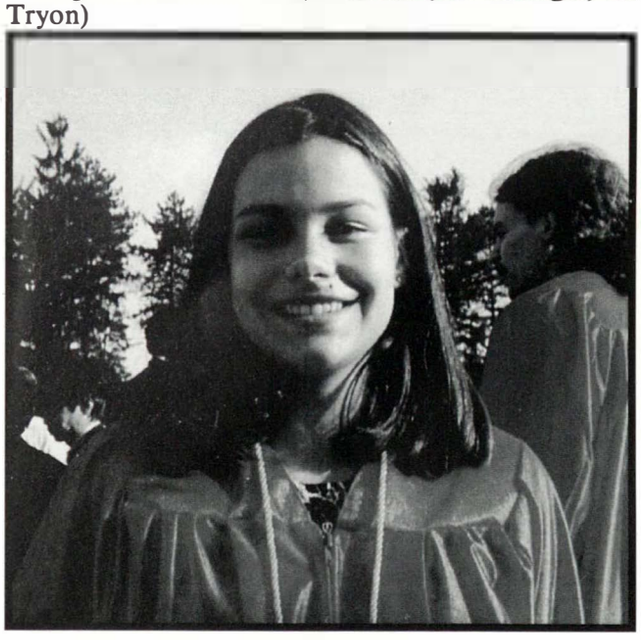
Double the Fun (Yanni and Dean Diamond)



A hug for the editors. (B. Griffin, J. Younger, H. Tryon)

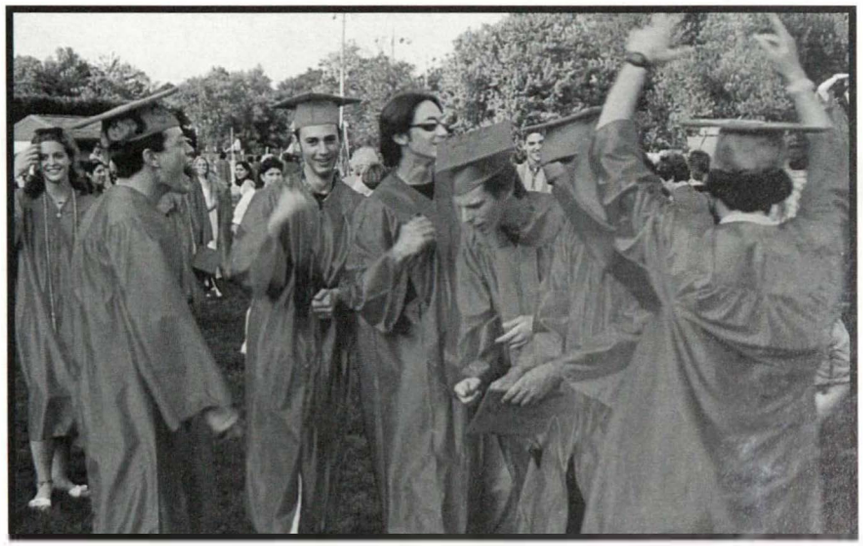


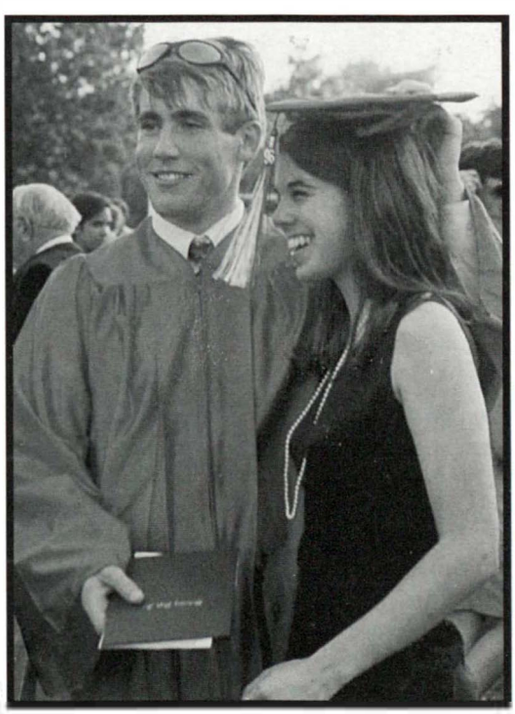
A Senior Sing-along

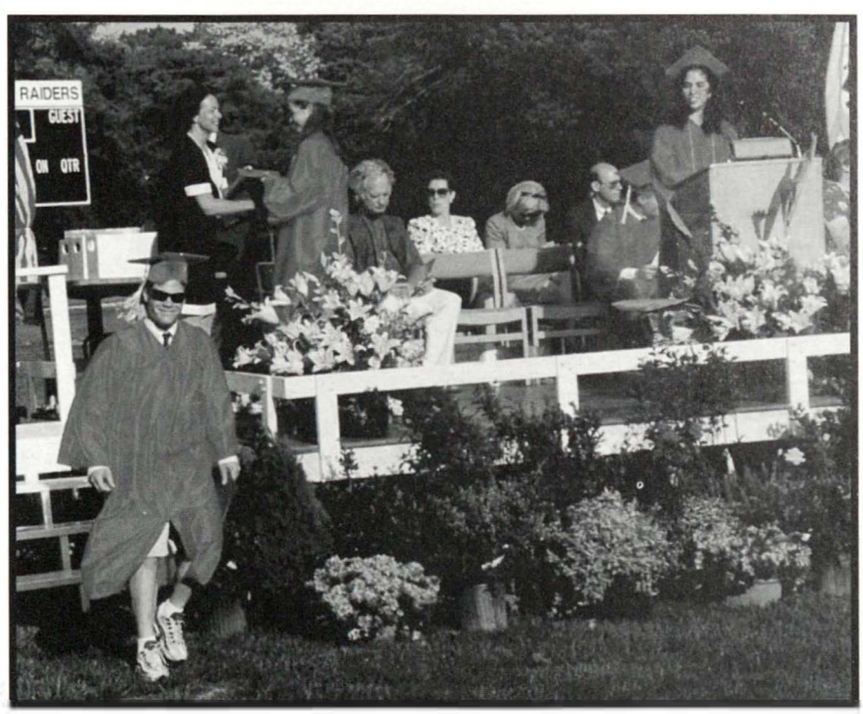


Step to this. (L. Eizenberg)

Ladies in Red (L. Chiappa, M. Rogers)



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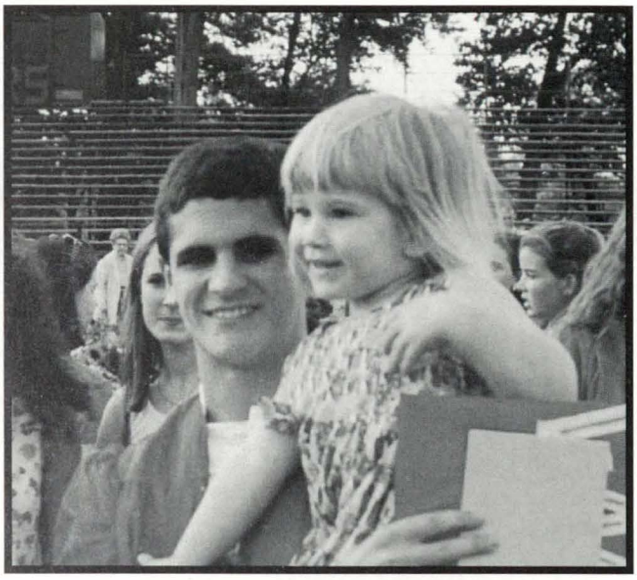
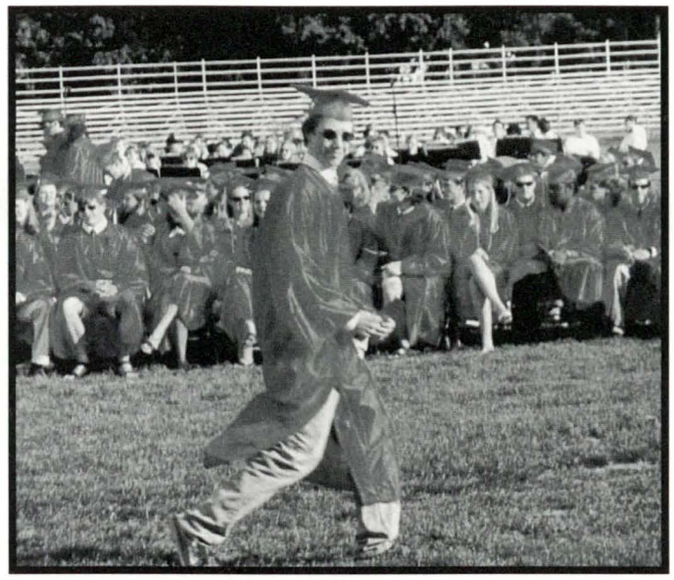
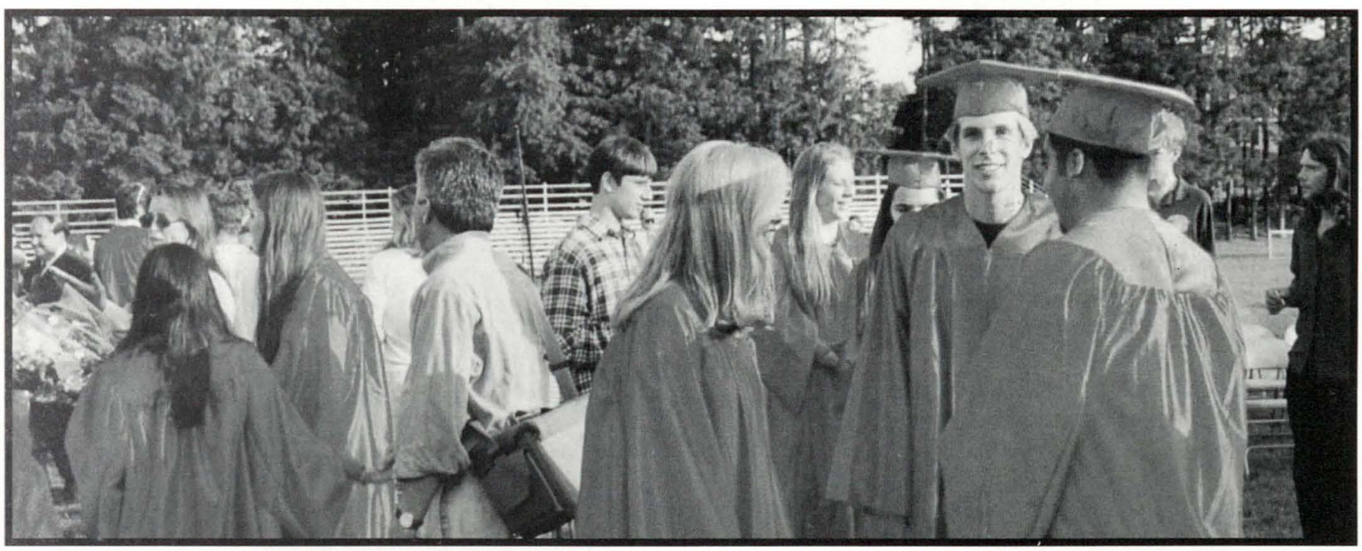
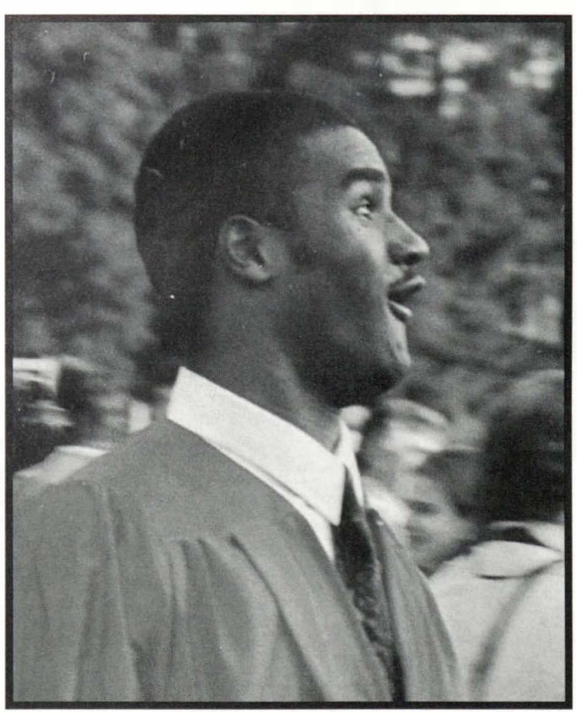
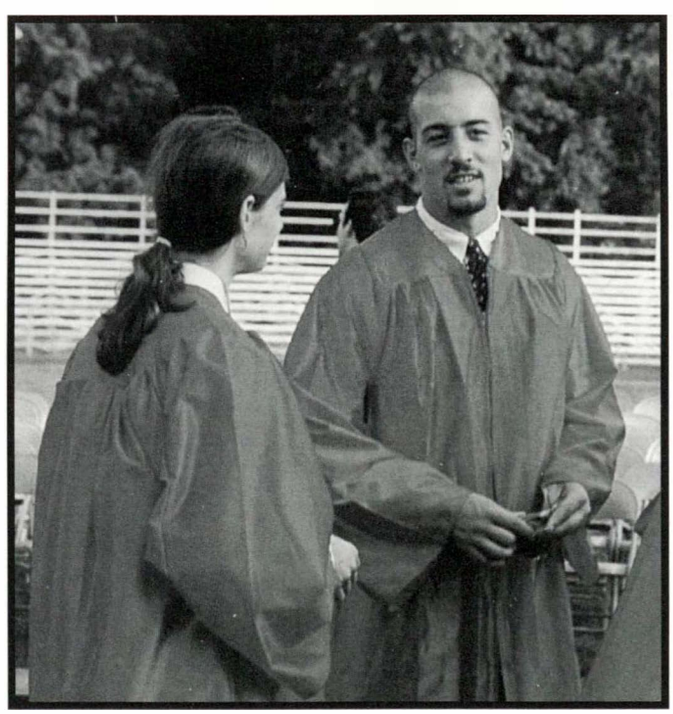


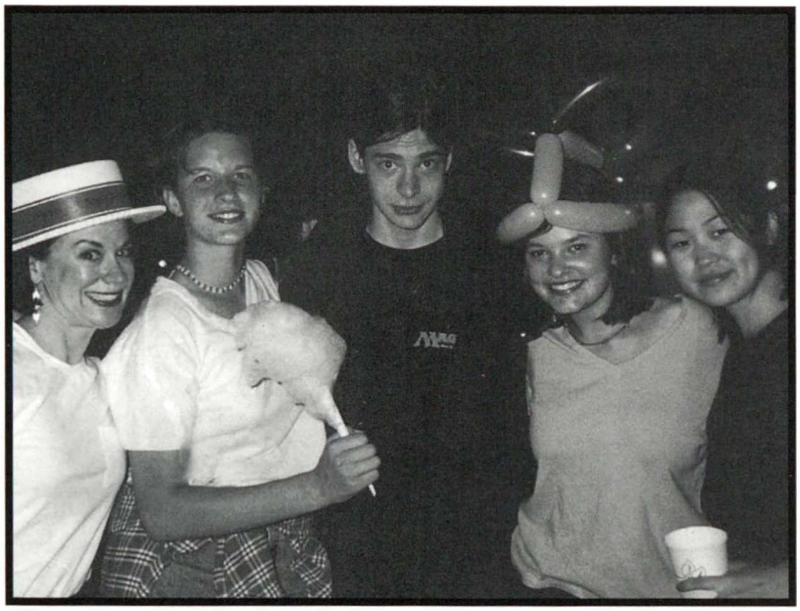




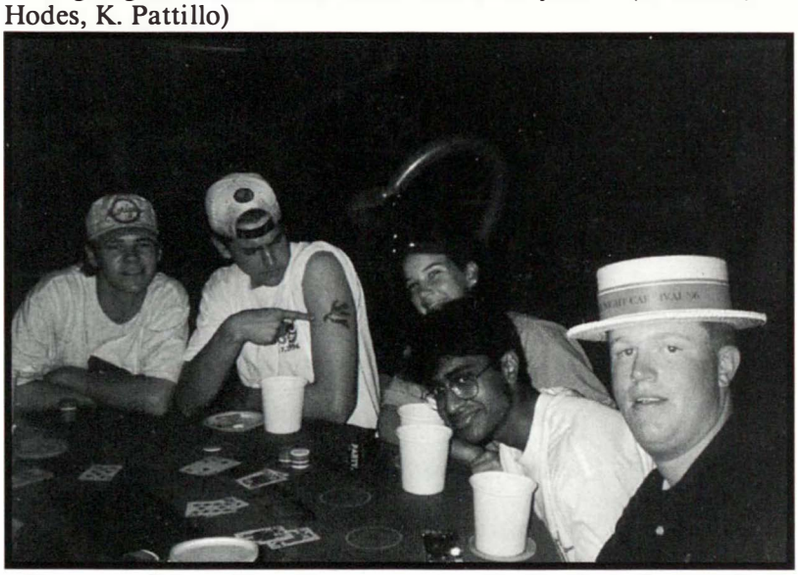




ALL NIGHT PARTY

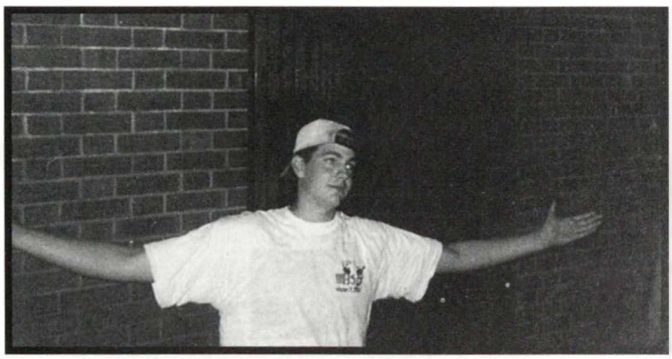


"I'm going to school with these two next year?" (B. Hand, N. Hodes, K. Pattillo)

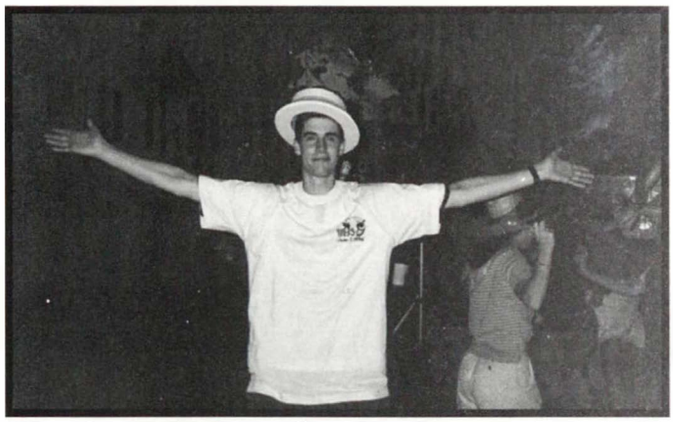


"Come on Steve, it's not even real." (B. Godfrey, S. Hatch, K. Griffin, E. Sumanadasa, J. Nagle)

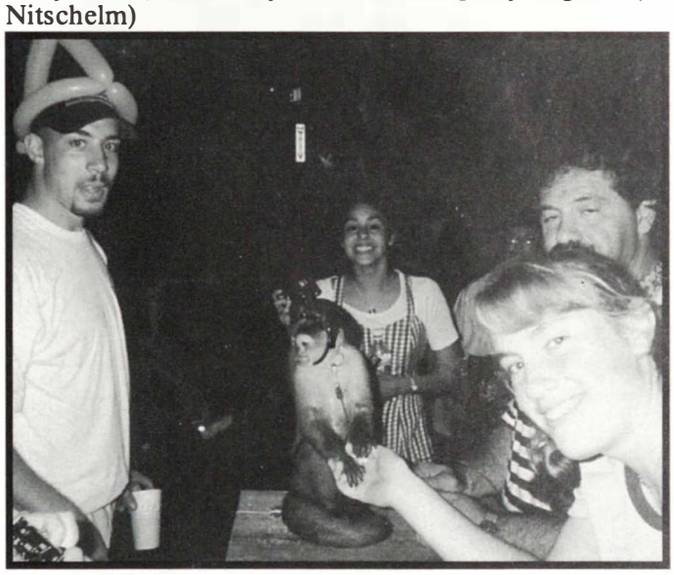
"I swear it doesn't hurt!" (E. Sheets)



"Let the party begin." (S. Hatch)

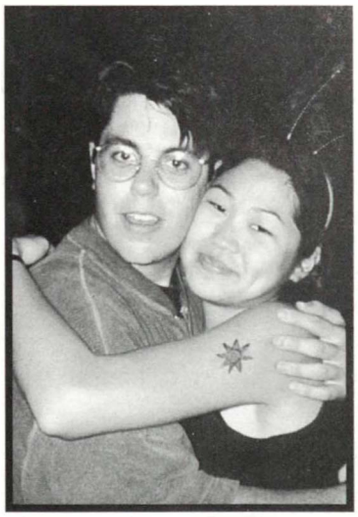


"Hey Steve, that's my line. Let the party begin!" (T. Nitschelm)

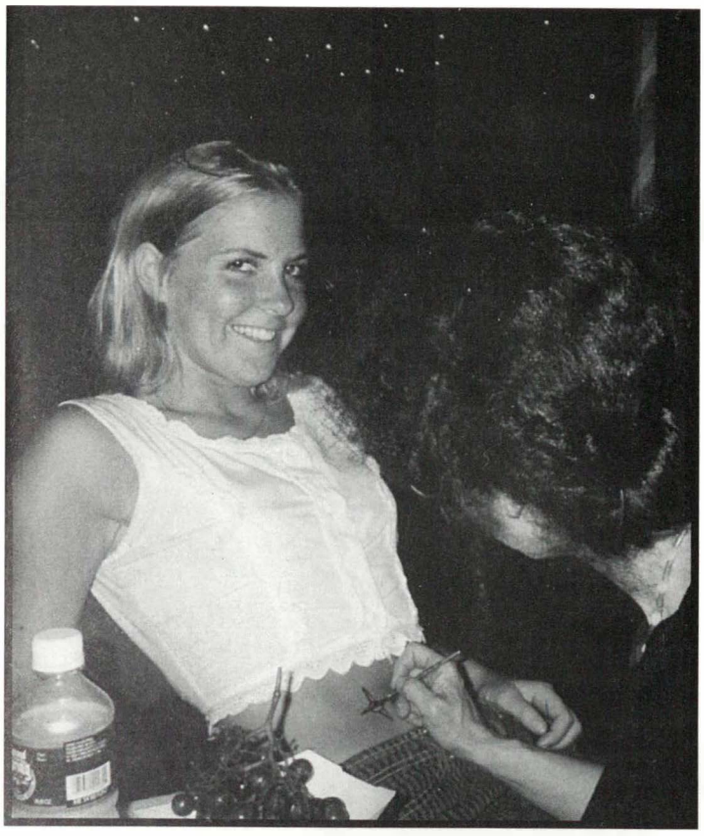


"Wanna touch the monkey?" (M. Rogers)

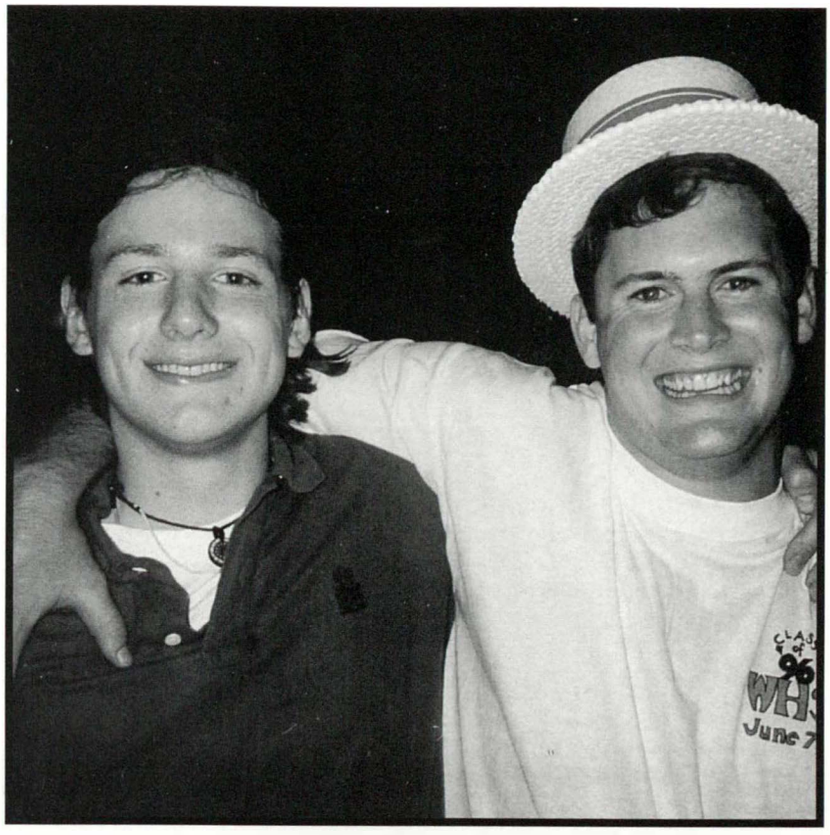
"This ride is a ten!" (C. Devasher)



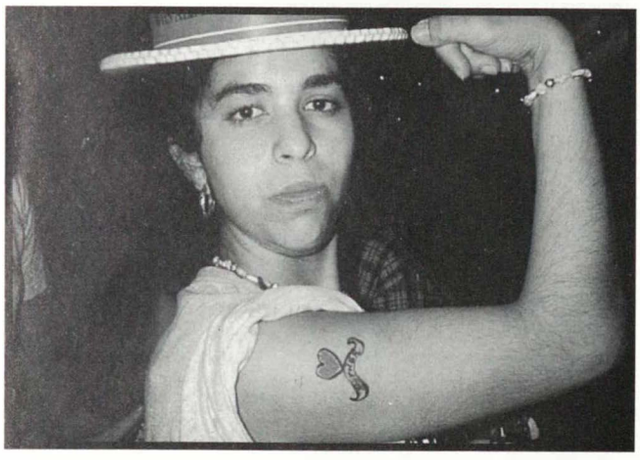
You can always find love under the stars. (M. Tofias, G. Hahn)



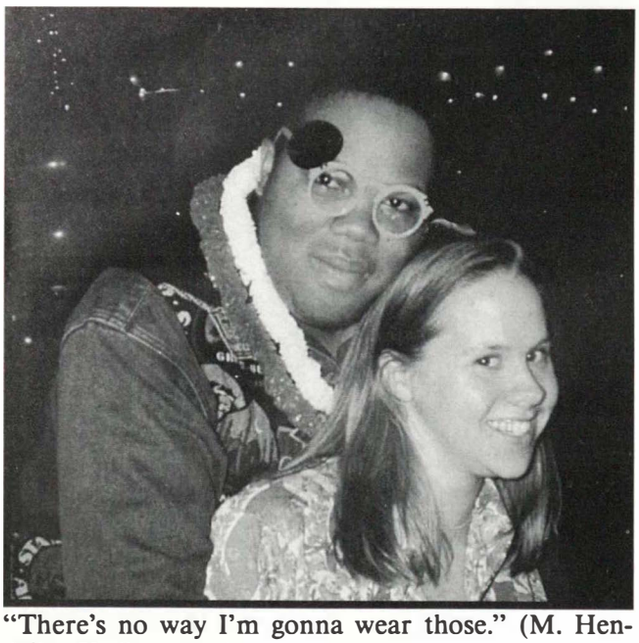
"I promise it will wash off Dad!" (A. Erikkson)



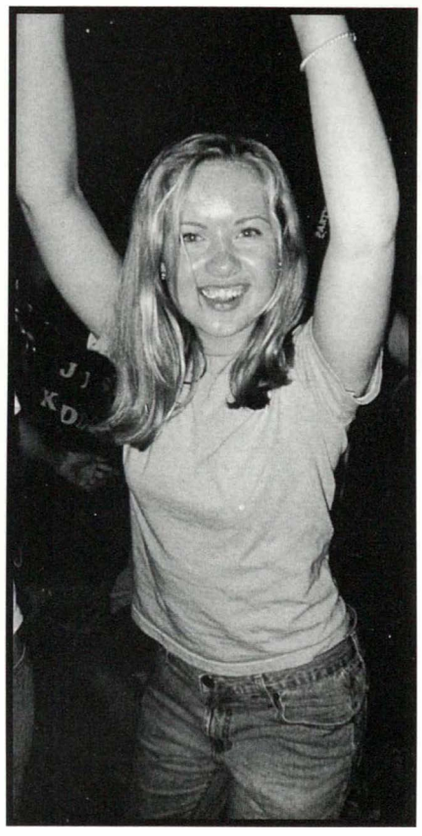
Just a couple of wild and crazy guys. (B. Bachman, M. Sheehan)



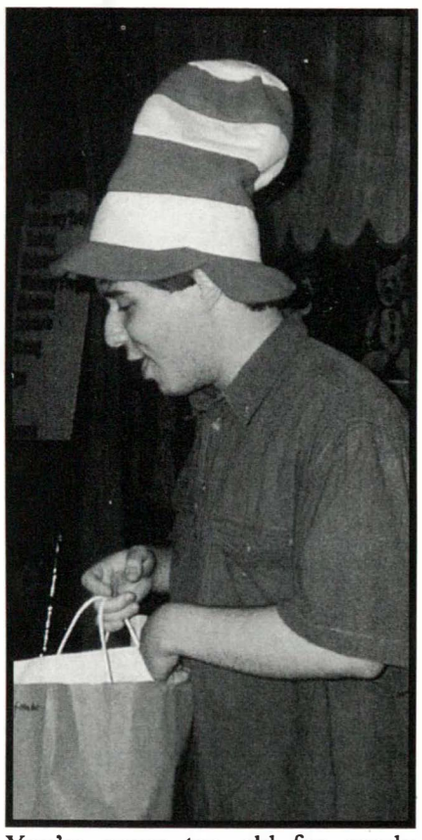
"See how much I love you Mom!" (M. Celli)



"There's no way I'm gonna wear those." (M. Hendriks, K. Ottersten)



Rock around the clock. (S. Hearn)



You're never too old for goody bags. (A. Arantes)

"Save your goodbyes for the morning light."

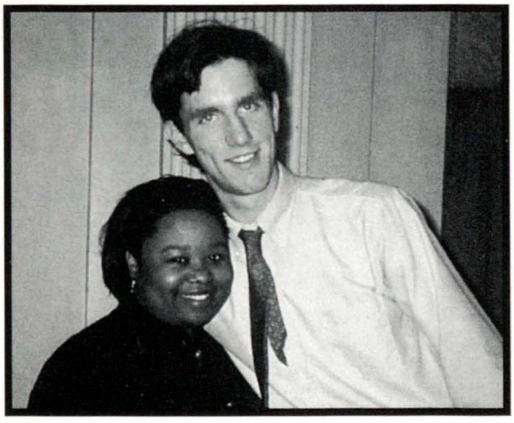
A FINAL

It all went by so quickly. The year, that as freshmen, we never thought would come, has flown by and we have now graduated. As you remember the times you've had over the years, reflect upon those who have made it all possible. To our parents and teachers — your love, dedication, and support have meant more to us than you could ever know. Thanks for everything, we couldn't have made it without you. To our friends — what could we possibly say except that we love you. We've kept each other sane for these past 4 years during days that seemed to last forever and weeks that flew by in the blink of an eye. We've shared many a'laughs and a couple of tears — but we wouldn't have missed it for anything. It's time to move on though — but saying goodbye always hurts a little. So stay by our sides just a little longer and understand when we don't want to let go — we'll miss you so much when you're gone. And don't go changin' on us, we love you too much just the way you are. And promise just one more thing — that you won't forget . . .

Seeing double

Arriving to school in style

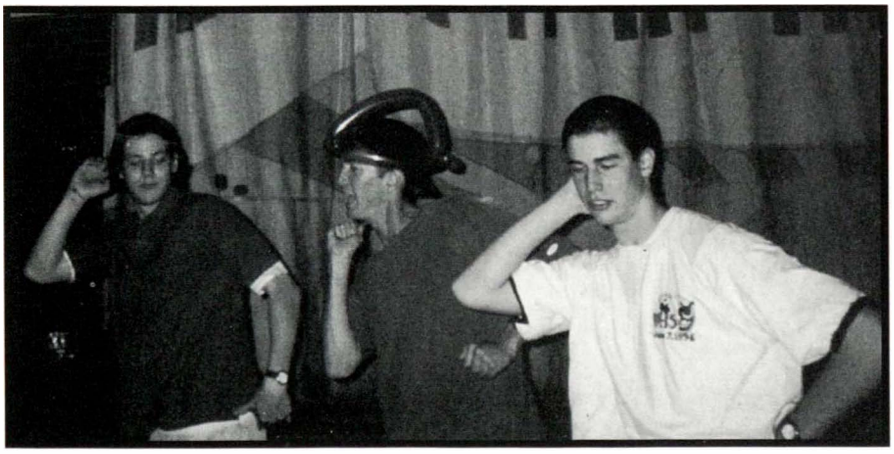
Senior class bonding



The one who could always make you smile

TRADITION

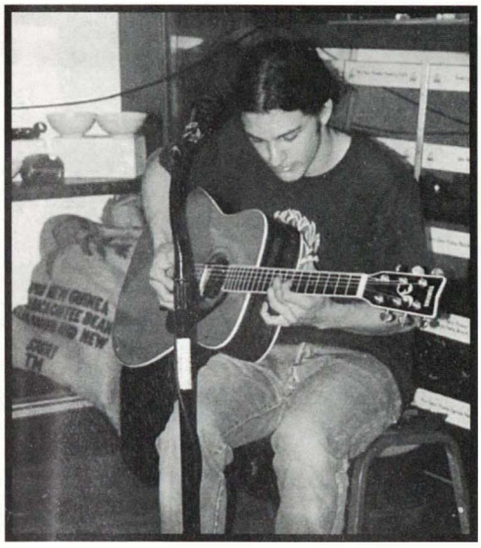
Wishing it would never end



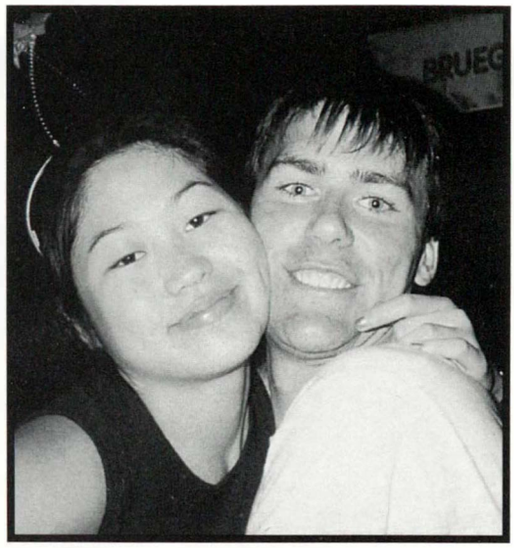
Stayin' alive one last time

Together

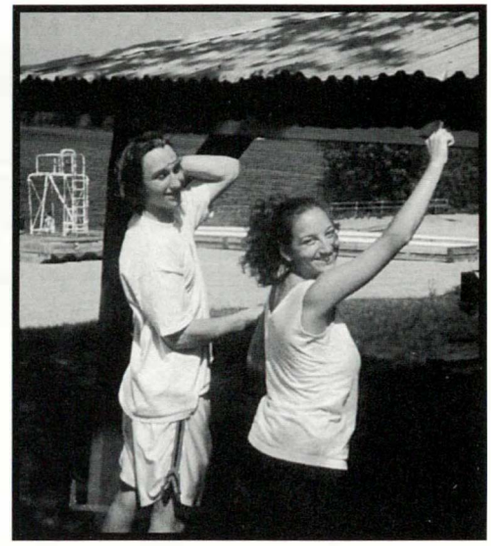
LOOK BACK



Takin' it easy.

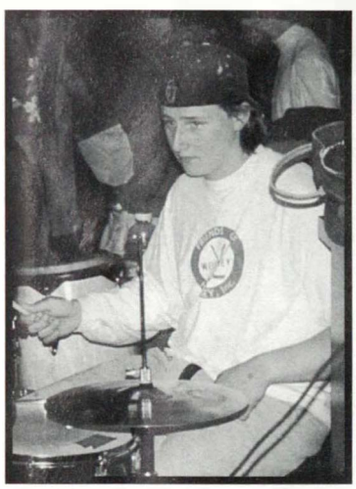


How it feels to be young and free.

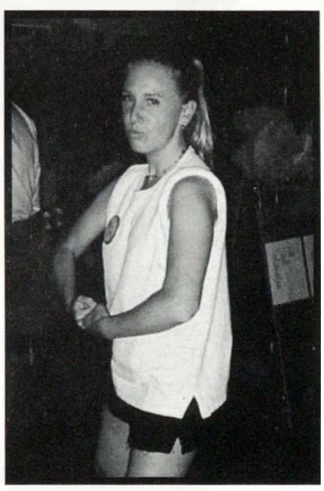


A true friendship.

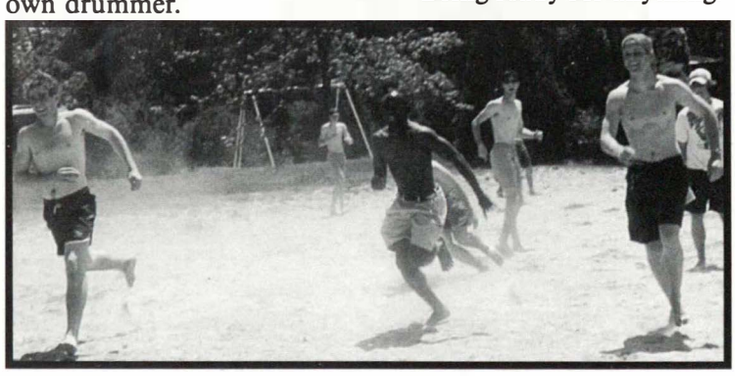
Cooperation.



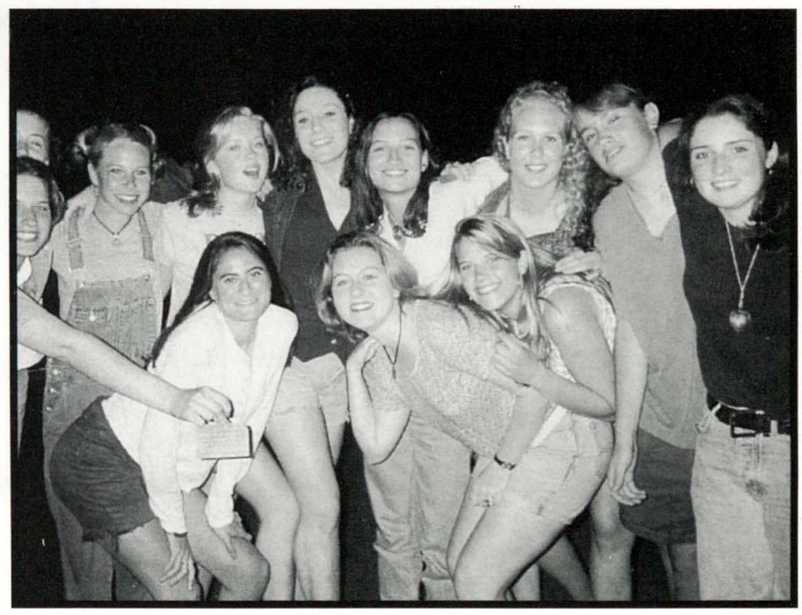
Walking to the beat of your own drummer.



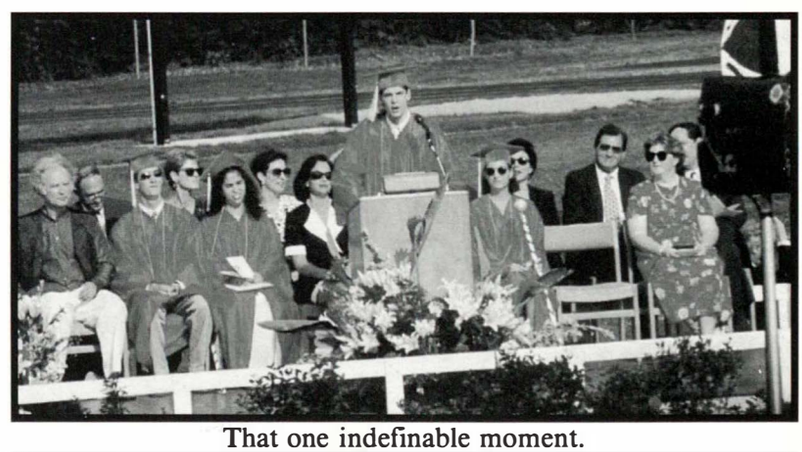
Being ready for anything.



Chasing your dreams.



Those last moments together.



That one indefinable moment.

"We laughed until we had to cry and we loved right down to the last goodbye."

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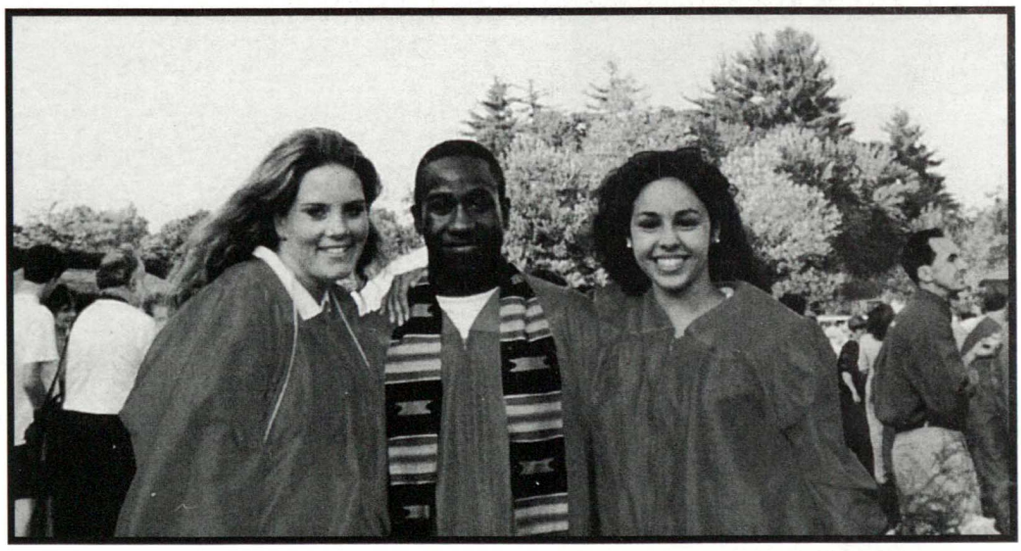
"This is what you shall do: Love the earth and sun and animals, despise riches, give alms to every one that asks, stand up for the stupid and crazy, devote your income and labor to others, hate tyrants, argue not concerning God, have patience and indulgence toward the people, take off your hat to nothing known or unknown or to any man or number of men, go freely with powerful uneducated persons and with the young and with the mothers of families, read these leaves in the open air every season of every year of your life, re-examine all you have been told at school or church or in any book, dismiss whatever insults your own soul, and your very flesh shall be a great poem . . ."

— Walt Whitman, Preface to *Leaves of Grass,* 1885



Well class of 1996 . . . WE DID IT! Congratulations and we wish you the best of everything. Thanks to our loyal advisors, Mrs. Lord and Ms. Apuzzo — it is because of their never ending hard work that we've been able to produce such a memorable book. And thanks also to our staff for not making too many mistakes . . . No, no — just kidding — you guys were the best. But to our friends, good luck in whatever you have chosen as your next step. Just know that we believe in you and love you always. We'll really miss you.

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